The Victoria Daily Times.

VOL. 3. VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1886. No. 14

ESTABLISHED 1858.

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

The Leading Clothing House in Victoria.

Suits sold here will be altered if necessary and made to fit like Custom-made goods without extra charge.

1000 PALM LEAF FANS

Just received, and will be given away during the next few days. Call and get one.

Johnson Street, - - Victoria, B. C.

REAL ESTATE.

RAND BROS.,

Real Estate Brokers, Financial and Insurance Agents.

OFFICES:

VICTORIA, - - - - - - - - - - Fort Street.
NEW WESTMINSTER, - - - - - - Columbia Street
VANCOUVER, - - - - - - - - - Water Street.

Property in all parts of the Province for sale.
Fine residence or business property in Victoria and New Westminster.
Complete Maps and Price Lists of all lands for sale at Coal Harbor.
Investments made for non-residents.
Farms in the Fraser Valley.
MONEY TO LOAN. feb27

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—By a young girl, a situation to do second work or take care of children. Address "L," TIMES office. june22 3t

WANTED.—A dozen copies of last week's WEEKLY TIMES, for which 25 cents per copy will be paid. Apply at this office. jo22

WANTED.—Two Hotel waiters immediately. Apply at this office. jo21-6t

WANTED.—Trawl Fishing—Parties are desirous of securing the services of a young [illegible] who understands making and handling a trawl net as used on the English coasts or elsewhere. A man preferred who can assume charge of a vessel and who would at the same time be able to take a small interest in a strongly organized enterprise for deep sea fishing. Address, giving reference, "Fishing Enterprise," P. O. Box 728, Portland, Or. june15 3w

WANTED.—A lady who lost everything by the Vancouver City fire wishes employment in a family. Address Mrs. Sharp, P. O. Box 52, City. june17

WANTED.—A Coatmaker and two girls as finishers; also an Apprentice on Vests; best wages paid. Apply immediately to LEVI THE TAILOR, Victoria. june17 12t

WANTED.—A Nursery Governess. Address P. O. Box 229, Victoria. june15

WANTED TO RENT—A small residence, neat and comfortable, and within fire limits; walk of P. O. Any one having such a dwelling, now or to become vacant in a few weeks, will find a tenant by applying to Wm. Templeman, TIMES office. may22

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A paying Hotel business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Address "Hotel," TIMES office. june14

FOR SALE.—An EXPRESS WAGON, with a complete outfit. All new and first class. Will be sold at a great bargain. Apply at THE TIMES office. june11 2w eod

DOG FOR SALE.—A Black and Tan Collie, Cattle or Sheep Stud Dog. Is fully trained to herd cattle. Young and has full pedigree. A fine animal in every respect. Apply to Box 546 Victoria Post Office. June 11 2w

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a two-story eight room House, with two lots and a never failing spring of water. Apply to R. LIDDELL, at Mr. H. Munsell's Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. june10 1m

To Let.

FOR RENT.—An eight roomed House, hard finished, on Discovery street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets. Apply to John B. Mitchell or W. J. Armstrong, next door. jel 1m

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1 ly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

W. J. QUINLAN, D.D.S.,

DENTIST,

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.

Rooms over the New Bank of B. C.,
Corner Government and Fort sts., Victoria.
my3 1m

MIDWIFERY

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street, over Grocell's grocery store. m-y15

GRAND

Ball and Exhibition

JUNE 26th, 1886.

QUEEN CITY BRASS BAND

Will give a Ball and Exhibition on SATURDAY EVENING next, at the Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill. Slack Wire, Tumbling and Horizontal bar performances to commence at 7 p. m. Dancing in the pavilion from 8 to 12 midnight.

ADMISSION—Gents 50c.; Ladies 25c. Refreshments on the grounds. Grand Parade at 3.45 p.m. F. CAMPBELL, Jr., Manager.
je 24

Electors of Victoria.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MEN'S and boys' straw hats will be offered at a discount of from 20 to 33 per cent. It is early in the season for such a reduction, but circumstances make the reduction imperative. In the first place, times are dull. In the second place, I have a very large stock of straw hats. The law of Demand and Supply does not seem to govern this branch of trade at all. Either there are too many straw hats, or else there are too few men and boys. Which of these theories is the correct one is immaterial. The fact remains that in the matter of straw hats I am in danger of (to use a parliamentary phrase) getting left. It is to avoid such a catastrophe, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, that I make this reduction—and make it thorough and immediate.
W. J. CAMERON, 48 Johnson Street.
jel7

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

"MEXICO,"

CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON.

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Saturday, June 26, at 1 p. m.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock p. m. on Friday, June 25.
For Freight and Passage apply to
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
je21

For Fort Simpson, Queen Charlotte Island and Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf On TUESDAY, JUNE 29, At midnight.
No freight will be received after 5 o'clk p. m. on Tuesday.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEORGE E. MUNRO, Agent.
je21 At J. D. Warren's office, Wharf street.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Employment Bureau!

Furnishes all kinds of Help Free of Charge.

OUR

BUSINESS AGENCY.

Do you want to Buy or Sell a Business, Take a Partner, &c.

PICKERING & CO.

OFFICE:
Fort St. between Douglas & Broad
VICTORIA, B. C.
P. O. Box 634. Telephone 21.
feb25 3m

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, at noon, on Saturday, the 26th inst., for the erection of a Brick Business Block at Vancouver. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office
E. H. FISHER,
June 24-2t Architect.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 5th July, at noon, for the erection of a Villa Residence facing Beacon Hill Park.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
je24 10t Architect.

F. N. CORRIVEAU

Practical Horseshoer & Farrier.

Adjoining W. A. Robertson's Shop,
BROAD STREET.
(Opposite Borns & Co.'s Hardware Store.)

Livery and Team Horses Shod in accordance with the most advanced modern principles.

Gentlemen's Horses a specialty.

"A NEW ERA."

THE BENEFITS OF THE

Grape Cure

IN AMERICA

Concentrated in one Bottle without the Expense of an Etropean Journey.

SAL-MUSCATELLE

The crystallized salts as extracted from grapes and fruit; a most wonderful product from Nature's laboratory; the greatest sovereign preparation ever placed before the American public.

Sal-Muscatelle is Nature's own product; it supplies to the weary system the want of sound, ripe grapes and fruit; it keeps the blood pure and the brain clear; is a natural blessing to the fagged-out and weary, an imperative companion to business men, ladies and children. Have it in your home, travels, summer resorts and seaside cottages.

THE TOPIC OF THE DAY.

Sick Headache and Dyspepsia Cure.

Sal-Muscatelle is the best preventive and cure for all functional derangements of the liver, biliousness, sick headache, temporary congestion arising from alcoholic beverages, giddiness, depression, vomiting or of feeling of nausea, ERRORS IN DIET, EATING OR DRINKING, for all accidental indigestion arising from hasty meals, nervousness, impure blood, nettlerash, itching, gray stone, over-acid state of the blood, boils, skin eruption, commencement of diphtheria, the effect of mercurial poisons and at the beginning of all fevers; measles, chicken pox, prickly heat, rheumatic and gouty poisons due to impure blood, and sourness of stomach.

Prepared by the
LONDON SAL-MUSCATELLE CO
LONDON, ENGLAND.

Beware of imitations. The genuine is "blue wrapper only."
Send for circulars to G. EVANOVITCH General American Manager, P. O. Box 1968, New York City.
Mention this paper.
For sale by LANGLEY & Co and THOMAS SHOTBOLT, Victoria, B. C.
june 11

A Public Call for Coin!

From the well known and long established Pawnbroker of Victoria.

Pledges now on hand must be sold,

Being determined to convert Unredeemed Pledges into CASH.

Look at the following list. Bargains to actual purchasers will be offered.

Solitaire Diamond Rings,
Solitaire Diamond Earrings.
Opal and Diamond Rings.
Solid Gold Chains.
Solid Gold Watches.
100 coin Silver Watches, all superior guides.
Field Glasses.
Breech Loading Shot Guns.
Choice set of Carpenter's Tools.
Fine line of Seth Thomas Clocks.

N. B.—Special inducements will be offered to parties buying BLANKETS, having $100 worth, which will be sold at a sacrifice.

A. A. AARONSON,
PAWNBROKER,
Johnson Street, - - Victoria,
june10 1m

FIRE! FIRE!

GRANT & ARKEL,

VANCOUVER,

are again in the field with a full line of general merchandise such as Dry Goods, Groceries etc., etc., all of which will be sold at Victoria prices. Close connection in supplimenting supplies observed by every steamer.

Corrig School,

A PRIVATE COLLEGE FOR BOYS

At Ross Bay, Victoria.

THE REV. C. J. BRENTON, M.A., King's College, Windsor, N. S., having leased commodious premises, the property of T. L. Woods Esq., at Ross Bay, Victoria, will open

ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST

A Private College for Boys,

Both Boarders & Day Pupils.

The buildings will be put in such repair that the comfort and health of pupils will be ensured. A staff of Teachers will be maintained sufficient to secure thorough instruction in the various departments.
Applications to be addressed to
MR. BRENTON,
june2 2m D & W New Westminster.

MR JAMES KAYE,

FISGARD STREET,

Teacher of Mathematics, Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.

TO STUDENTS taking the necessary course a thorough knowledge of Bookkeeping, by both Single and Double Entry, is guaranteed. Private lessons given in special subjects, and pupils assisted in preparing for the Examinations. may27 6m eod

An Ecclesiastical Difference;

OR THE

TOWN OF METLAKATLAH.

A FARCE IN ONE ACT.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ: — Duncan; The Bishop of Caledonia; David Higgins, (sometimes called the "Prince O' Leers"); Rival parties of Indians.

(Enter Duncan stamping his foot excitedly): Hang it, in fact I say damn it, it's altogether too bad to send the Bishop out here to supersede me. It's true they don't exactly say he's to supersede me, but it comes to the same thing. I don't care so much about the religious aspect of the question but I'll bet tuppence the fellow will want to have a store of his own in opposition to mine, and then what the devil will become of me, I'd like to know!

(Enter the Bishop appropriately dressed in breeches and gaiters, &c., &c.): *Pax vobiscum!* How dye do, Mr. Duncan, so glad to make your acquaintance. What an inestimable privilege it is to be selected to work with one who has been so eminently successful in reclaiming these poor wandering red lambs!

DUNCAN: You are very good, my Lord, but I own I was somewhat surprised, and to say the truth not over pleased at your having been sent out as Bishop to this place.

THE BISHOP: Well, Mr. Duncan, the truth is that you have a *leetle* exceeded your instructions, and the C. M. S. feel that they are not *quite* represented here at present.

DUNCAN: Oh! damn, I mean to say, Oh! bother the society you can't expect a fellow who has had his own way so long to be amenable to any authority.

THE BISHOP: These are strange words, Mr. Duncan, but I hope, nevertheless, that we shall work harmoniously together, and fold a good many more of these wandering children of the Western wilds.

DUNCAN: Oh! bosh, my Lord! You don't quite understand the thing. You see religion must go hand-in-hand with business, if you want to "corral" the Indians, that is to "fold them," to use your own expression; and I've got a *store* in this place which (looking at the Bishop very significantly) I should *not* like to be interfered with.

THE BISHOP: Ahem! Mr. Duncan, I am rather sorry to hear that, as I intend to keep a store, and if it would be very inconvenient if your store were to clash with mine, or rather with that of the C. M. S., which it will be.

DUNCAN: Now, my Lord Bishop, excuse me, but we must have this question settled at once. Suppose you take charge of the red lambs, as you call them, and leave me to control the Commissariat Department. If this arrangement is come to, all will be right; if not, all will be wrong.

THE BISHOP: Oh, no, Mr. Duncan, I couldn't think of such a thing; I couldn't, indeed! I'd rather give up the lambs and take the store, if it comes to a choice.

DUNCAN: Then, my Lord, the sooner you clear out of this, the better, black cassock, gaiters and all, as I am determined at all hazards to be supreme in this town of Metlakatla.

ENTER DAVID: Gentlemen, what is this dispute! I would have you to know that I am a person of consequence in this community, and you will do well to submit your differences to me and to be I my dictum in the matter. Speak out, Mr. Duncan.

DUNCAN: The long and the short of it is, David, that the "Bosses" have sent out the Bishop to be over me, because I wont carry out their views. I have been master here all along and am determined to remain so.

DAVID: Quite right, quite right; I don't approve of Bishops, at any rate not those of the Church of England, and, (addressing the Bishop) I suppose you've got nothing to say to this my Lord?

THE BISHOP: You bet I have. But first of all, who are you who presume to interfere in this matter?

DAVID: Who am I, my Lord? Well, that is good! Why, I am David Higgins, the great "boss" editor of the world-renowned Daily *Colonist!* When I say a thing people have to listen and no nonsense; and it is sufficient for me to wave my pen in any direction to cause public opinion to follow it! That's who I am!!

THE BISHOP: "Ecclesiastical candlesticks!" but you're a bigger bug than I wish you to be. Nevertheless I decline to have my nose pulled even by so great a man as yourself, and I therefore refuse entirely to lay my case before you.

DAVID: Well then, Duncan, the matter is settled. You will remain on here and the Bishop will go; that's positive, I've said it, and, it's done.

(Enter two parties of Indians who range themselves respectively round the Bishop and Duncan.)

DUNCAN: Boys, you'll stick by me, I know. This Bishop wants to come here and turn me out, and get all your money, and this man (pointing to David) is a great paper man and my tillicham and King George has sent him to tell the Bishop to go away.

DUNCAN'S INDIANS: Halo shame Bishop! Halo shame!

THE BISHOP: Well, this beats cock fighting. Is the C.M.S. and I, its bishop, to be outraged like this? Not if I know it! I'll therefore drop pacific measures and don the garb of the church militant. Look here, tillikums, (addressing his Indians) that man (pointing to Duncan) gets plenty of money from King George for you and keeps it all himself. I'll give you hyou blankets and other iktahs if you'll go and smash up his store and kick him out of the place.

Chorus of Bishop's Indians: Cloosh! cloosh! Duncan hyass musachi man!

(David now attempts to interpose, but the Indians of both parties, resenting his interference, proceed to beat him, during which Duncan and the Bishop make their escape. Finally David emerges with two black eyes and a battered hat and an idea that he has been scalped. On arriving at Victoria he writes as follows in the *Colonist*):

ALARMING OUTRAGE BY THE BISHOP OF CALEDONIA ON THE PERSON OF THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST.

"The dispute between that good man, Duncan, and the intolerant C. M. S., as represented by the Bishop of Caledonia, has culminated in an awful outrage on the person of our Mr. D. W. Higgins, at the instigation of the Bishop. Our Mr. H. having, decided that Mr. Duncan was all right and the society and the Bishop all wrong, issued his fiat to the effect that Duncan was to continue to reign supreme in Metlakatla, and that the Bishop was to go. But the public will now learn with horror and surprise that instead of the Bishop meekly accepting this judgment, as was his bounden duty, he resented the influence of our Mr. D. W. H., and actually wanted to know who he was! and, further, terrible to relate, while Mr. H. was endeavoring to enforce his decision the Indians of both sides attacked him, gave him two black eyes and broke his best bell-topper hat (purchased at Spencer's for $4.99) for the value of which he intends to sue the Bishop and the society.

"Alas! what an age we live in! It almost makes one wish for a return of the good old time when an insubordinate man like the Bishop could be brought up and roasted forthwith for disobedience to established authority like that of the *Colonist* newspaper."

(THE CURTAIN DROPS.)

OUR CITY SCHOOLS.

Continuation of Prize Lists, Public and High Schools.

The following prize lists were unavoidably crowded out of our issue of yesterday.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

FREE LIST.

FIRST DIVISION FIRST CLASS—Special for good conduct by Trustee Heisterman, Chas B Askew; Merit Fail for good conduct, Bernard Heisterman; reading, Wm Kettle; spelling, William N Denfesty; John Robert Stark; arithmetic, Walter Delancy Hutchenson; grammar, George Booth.

FIRST DIVISION SECOND CLASS—General proficiency, Allan Francis, Joseph Phillips, Joseph W Wilson; writing, Kenneth Munro; composition, Albert Baker. Presented by Mayor Fell.

SECOND DIVISION BOYS.—Teacher, J Thain—Rolls of honor, William Sylvester, 1st proficiency, highest marks in six months; Henry Ward Dodd, 1st deportment; James Hepworth, 1st regularity and punctuality; Wm John Finlayson, 2nd general proficiency, highest marks, pass examination; F J Hall, 1st grammar, 1st history; Thomas Allan, 1st reading; Ernest C Hayward, most improvement in writing; George Elliott, 1st arithmetic; Peter Steele, 1st geography; Arthur Davey, most improvement in all studies, consolation prize (by vote of No. 2 division, special prize presented by Mr. T N Hibben.) Presented by Trustee Heisterman.

THIRD DIVISION.—David T Huson, penmanship; Francis Kermode, general proficiency; Alex Gilchrist, arithmetic; William Russell, reading and arithmetic; Eugène P Miller, general proficiency. Presented by Trustee McMicking.

FOURTH DIVISION.—Teacher, Miss Gowen. Roll of honor—2d prize, general proficiency, Donald A Fraser; 3, William Catterall; 4th, Frank Schnoller; 5th, Jos H Isaac; 6th, Craig Miller; 7th, Will Jackson; 8th, Frederick George; 9th, Edward B Vigor; 10th, Walter Englehardt, Abe Morris; 11th, Turner Carlow; 12th, Sewell P Moody; 13th, Purcell Johnston; 14th, John Braden; 15th, Arthur Cox; 16th, Herbert Burkholder; 17th, Henry Warner.

FIFTH DIVISION.—E J Gardiner, teacher—Second general proficiency, Charles Schnoler; 3d, general proficiency, Wm MacKay; 4th, general proficiency, Geo Kurtz; good conduct, Wm Coates; spelling and dictation, Herbert Northcott; regular attendance, Arthur Mansell; reading, Donald Kurtz; general improvement, Walter Adams; writing, Allan Whittit; general proficiency, Alex Gray; diligence, Geo Tyson; general proficiency, Mathew Redmond. Presented by Trustee Milne.

SIXTH DIVISION—Spelling, William Wrigleworth; general proficiency, Chas. Banfield, William Fraser; writing, Walter Askew; greatest improvement, James C. Bland; greatest proficiency, Ivan Gaer re, Robert Cameron, Herbert Dramy, Charles Luney, Ernest Whitworth, Wm. Maynar, Arthur Mortimer, Spencer Hudson, Richard Hall, Delbert Millaker. Special by Miss Forrest for spelling, Herbert J. Elford; spelling, William Wrigleworth; writing, Walter Askew. Presented by Trustee Walker.

SEVENTH DIVISION—Walter Kinnear, writing, Thomas Fawcett; proficiency, Francis Sketch, Ezra Carlow, A. Pearse, Charles Draney, Ted Wilson, Archie Hoddock, Ernst Pendray, Thomas Hutry, George Coates, James Barnswell, Abe Drozlowertz. Presented by Trustee Walker.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Miss Barrie's department. Provincial rolls of honor. General proficiency, M Isaacs; deportment, Lilian Vaughan; regularity and punctuality, Eleanor Kettle.

PRIZE LIST.

Deportment, Maggie Hill; writing, Florence Moody; reading, Algie McDonald; spelling and dictation, K White; regularity, E Humphreys; recitation, Kittie Rogers; Arithmetic, Florence Shotbolt.

Head of second division, Eva Miller.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Miss Horton's department. Provincial rolls of honor. General proficiency, Josephine Jonassen; deportment, Gertrude H King; punctuality and regularity, Etta F Steers.

PRIZE LIST.

Ethel Lawes, spelling and general proficiency; Mildred Lawes, good conduct; Nora Whitworth, general proficiency; Minnie Waterman, general proficiency; Emma Martin, general proficiency; M Eckersley, general proficiency, third division; Annie Carthcart, Arithmetic; Anna Jonassen, arithmetic; Maude Walker, arithmetic; Rose Houlihan, good conduct; Annie Rosson, reading.

HIGH SCHOOL.

JUNIOR DIVISION, HIGH SCHOOL.

Algebra—1st, Sarah A Humber; 2d, Carrie Austin; 3d, Robert W. Savage.

French—1st, Josephine Hill; 2d, Geo. Gardner; 3d, Carrie Austin; Alfred Cartmel and R. W. Savage.

Bookkeeping—1st, Josephine Hill; 2d, Julia Bradley; 3d, Agnes Jamieson, and Minnie Robertson.

Natural Philosophy—1st, Annie Robertson; 2d, Alfred Cartmel; 3d, Carrie Austin.

Euclid—1st Josephine Hill; 2d, Carrie Austin; 3d, Annie Robertson, Eva V. Steele, Arthur Cartmel and R. W. Savage.

English History—1st, George Gardiner; 2nd, Josephine Hill; 3rd, Julia M Bradley.

Grammar—1st, Julia M Bradley, 2nd, George Gardiner; 3rd Julia Askew and Albert E Whittaker.

Geography—1st, Robt W Savage; 2nd, Minnie Robertson; 3rd, Josephine Hill; Annie Robertson, Alfred Cartmel and Albert Whittaker.

Mensuration—1st, George Gardiner; 2nd, Louise M Sylvester; 3rd, Eva V Steele.

Arithmetic (writen)—1st, R W Savage; 2nd, Thos M Miller; 3rd, Julia M Bradley. (Mental)—1st, Minnie Robertson; 2nd, Thos M Miller; 3rd, Alfred Cartmel and Albert E Whittaker.

LATIN—1st, Geo. Gardiner; 2nd, Carrie Austin and Josephine Hill; 3rd, Alfred Cartmel.

Hygiene—1st, Julia M Bradley; 2nd, Louise M Sylvester; 3rd, Carrie Austin, and Annie Robertson.

Vocal Music—1, Louise M Sylvester; 2, Julia M Bradley; 3, Sarah Humber and Minnie Robertson.

Composition—Julia M Bradley, Josephine Hill and Annie Robertson; 2, Carrie Austin, Alfred Cartmel and George Gardiner.

Ancient History—1, Josephine Hill; 2, Alfred Cartmel; 3, Annie Robertson.

Writing—1, Sarah A Humber, Eva V Steele and George W Aikman.

Spelling—1, Thos M Miller; 2, Josephine Hill and Carrie Austin; 3, Albert E Whittaker.

Reading—Sarah A Humber, Agnes Jamieson, Annie Robertson and Richard George.

PROVINCIAL ROLL OF HONOR.

Proficiency—John C Boyd (governor general's silver medal.)

Regularity and punctuality—Miss Clara E. Ure.

Deportment—Wm C Wilson.

To Esther Wilson, the most truthful boy, a prize was presented by his worship the mayor.

GOV.-GENERAL'S MEDAL.

Miss Flora Fraser was the winner of the governor-general's medal, which was competed for between the boys and girls of the first division of the public schools.

THE AUSTRALASIAN TRADE.

Its Importance to British Columbia and the Dominion.

With the inauguration of the grand transcontinental highway of the Dominion, an immense trade with Australia will surely be opened up, fraught with much importance to the commerce of this western province and, in fact, to the entire Confederation. Alderman Woods, of Winnipeg, who has received the appointment of representative and general superintendent of the Canadian bureau of commerce to be established at Sydney, N. S. W., has been recently interviewed. He states that he will carry with him to New South Wales samples of the principal manufactures of the Dominion, together with specimens of the varied products of the soil, the forest and its waters. The commissioner will cause to be erected a spacious hall where in these exhibits will be properly arranged in class order for the information of Australians. The inspection will be free to all and every possible inducement will be afforded to enable Australians to have a keener and more extensive appreciation of the splendid manufactures and products of the Dominion. Alderman Woods inclines to the belief that the Canadian manufactures for which profitable market can be found in Australia are principally agricultural implements, carriages and horse carts, passenger and freight cars, saws and tools, machinery of all kinds, leather, organs and pianos, refined sugars, tobaccos, household furniture of all kinds, together with many other less important articles. In 1885 the United States exported $250,000 worth of agricultural implements to Australia while the Dominion of Canada only sent $256 worth. We can make and sell this line of goods just as cheap as the Americans, and give just as good a quality of machinery. This trade should be divided. Then take the trade in carriages and horse carts; the United States last year sent out $388,000, while Canada's trade was not worth a dollar; for the same trade the American manufacturers exported $86,000 worth of railway and freight cars, and in machinery of all kinds over three-quarters of a million dollars; leather, over $147,000 worth from the United States, Canada nothing; pianos and organs, United States $138,000, Canada $8000; illuminating oil, United States $931,000, Canada not to exceed $1000; sugars, United States $601,000, Canada hardly anything; tobacco, $931,000 from the States, with no trade from Canada. Household furniture and wooden ware of different kinds, United States $1,000,000, Canada about $8000. While in Quebec he had noticed a tobacco manufacturer putting up a shipment of his own make for a London house, ordered by a Boston broker, to be shipped to Sydney via Boston. The manufacturer told him he could make the same grade of tobacco as put up in the States at two cents per pound less on account of labor here being cheaper. It is apparent that there is a brilliant and most encouraging future in store for the Dominion, opening just as soon as the line of English steamers is established forming the connection with Australia and British Columbia, and hence to the eastern provinces and the Atlantic.

VANCOUVER'S HOTELS.

Another Elegant Hotel to be Erected at the Terminal City by the Vancouver Improvement Company.

The Vancouver Improvement Company have determined to proceed at once with the erection of a hotel for the accommodation of about 50 guests, and have instructed Mr. T. C. Sorby, architect, to complete plans and obtain tenders as speedily as possible. The principal entrance is to be on Powell street, and the arrangement provides a spacious entrance hall 24 feet by 33 feet, including the staircase and office. To the left on entering, forming the northern wing, are six private rooms to be used singly or in pairs, each provided with an open fire place. To the right, removed by a lobby, is the billiard room, approached externally from the side street; and centrally in the rear is the dining room, 33 feet by 30 feet, accommodating about 60 persons, with spacious kitchens and offices in the rear. Thus the whole business of the house is immediately under the eye of the office, each department forming a wing opening out of the central hall. On the first floor are 20 rooms, arranged singly and in pairs, the furthest not more than 8 yards from the staircase; long corridors have thus been avoided. A similar arrangment obtains on the floor above; baggage rooms and capital rooms for servants, or emergencies, are also provided. The walls are to be of inch by four pine slabs, laid flat and solid, plastered inside and outside; thus being practically incombustible, and more to be relied upon in case of fire than a brick wall. Every detail has been carefully studied with this object in view and to secure substantiality, warmth and safety from fire, and special stairs are provided for easy escape should any accident arise.

Externally, the building will have some of the quaint and cosy characteristics of the old English hotel, and will form a picturesque feature in this favorite residential part of the town. The cost will be about $7,000.

Mr. Sorby, through the courtesy of the Indian Commissioner, occupy a room at the Indian office until the new building which he his erecting for his own use at Vancouver is completed.

The Queen's Speech

LONDON, June 25.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. The following is the Queen's speech:

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN: I have determined to release you from your high duties, before the full accomplishment of the regular work of the session, in order to ascertain the sense of my people on the important proposal to establish a legislative body in Ireland for the management of Irish affairs distinguished from Imperial affairs. With this object it is my intention to dissolve parliament. I continue to maintain the most friendly relations with foreign powers. I have the satisfaction to acquaint you with the fact that the warlike operations of Servia against Bulgaria have been brought to a close through the wise counsels of the Powers and the forebearance of the Sultan, and also after a period of anxiety of the adoption of the pacific counsel by Greece. The disarming of the Greek force is now in force. It has removed a serious danger to the peace of Europe. The state of affairs in Egypt has improved. I have been enabled to materially reduce my force in that country, and to bring it within the southern limits of Egypt proper. I have concluded arrangements with Spain, which, if adopted by the Cortes, will I trust, increase our commercial intercourse with Spain and also encourage the importation of Colonial wines. I have felt a lively pleasure in promoting the exhibition of the products, and manufacturers which are out of my Colonial and Indian dominions, which is now being held in the metropolis.

BRIGHT AND GLADSTONE'S VIEWS.

LONDON, June 25.—John Bright has written, for public use, a letter to Peter Rylands, Liberal Unionist, to aid him in securing his re-election. In this letter, Bright says he hopes Rylands will be successful in carrying Burkley district, and adds: What your opponents think an error may prove patriotism and wisdom. It is grievous to see how Liberal principles treat Liberals whose only fault lie in their support of Liberals accepted a year ago. Honesty and capacity seem of small value compared to suppleness, which permits and enable members to turn their backs upon themselves, whenever a great leader changes his mind on any course.

Gladstone, in a letter regretting his inability to address the electors of Chester, says the Tory policy of twenty years of coercion for Ireland is more rational, and contained more promise of being effectual, than any one of the intermediate and fantastic schemes which have come to birth under the exigencies of the election. The Duke of Westminster recently said it was time for the Liberals to put their country before their party. That is first what I tried to do when I made known to the Marquis of Salisbury my desire to support him, when he was prime minister, if he should introduce a comprehensive measure of reform for the government and peace of Ireland, in conformity with, as we now know, the views then entertained by his own Lord Lieutenant.

COUNT OF PARIS.

PARIS, June 25.—Much excitement has been caused by the manifesto of the Count of Paris, on his departure from France. The newspapers containing the manifesto are selling on the streets in large numbers. The document has made great impression.

ANOTHER KRUPP GUN FACTORY.

VIENNA, June 24.—An Odessa journal states that Herr Krupp is preparing to establish a foundry for the manufacture of cannon at Nikolariff, a Russian station at the junction of Ingul and Bug rivers.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

PARIS, June 25.—Twenty-four men were killed and sixteen entombed alive to-day by an explosion in a colliery at Rochelle, in the department of the Somme.

THE QUEEN.

LONDON, June 25.—The Queen has arrived at Windsor Castle, from Balmoral.

STRIKERS AT WORK.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The Lake Shore Railroad Company attempted to send a freight train out of the city this morning with the assistance of some imported switchmen, brought here from other points to take the places of those now on strike. At Forty-Third street, south of the city limits, a crowd of fully a thousand attacked a small body of village police stationed there to protect the railroad property. They turned the railroad switches and succeeded in running the railroad train off the track and caused other damage.

FAILURES.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Business failures last seven days in the United States and Canada, 162 against 155 of the preceding week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE MUD FLATS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It appears that a great many politicians of the present hour, are taking credit to themselves of having the James Bay mud flats turned over to the present government. I wish to remind those gentlemen that in the first session of responsible government, Mr. A. Bunster moved a resolution to that effect and was laughed at. Don't let them forget it. OLD TIMES.

June 22d, 1886.

LEGISLALTIVE CORRUPTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In this morning's *Colonist* the *Bamboo Ophicleide* announces the intention of Mr. John to demand proof of his having been bribed. I am ready to waive all legal time, so as to afford Mr. John the opportunity of having the case tried before the election.

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

Victoria, June 25th 1886.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 807.*

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, June 25, 1886.

THE DAILY TIMES.

—Published daily and weekly by the—
VICTORIA TIMES PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, LD.

OFFICE—Yates Street, next to Frank Campbell's Corner.

DAILY TIMES delivered in all parts of the city by carrier, at 25 cents per week.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line, solid nonpareil: First insertion, 10 cents; each subsequent consecutive insertion 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cents per line for each insertion. No advertisement in this classification inserted for less than 15.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business—published at the following rate per line space of solid nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisement:—

More than two days and not more than one week, 20 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight, 30 cents.

More than one fortnight and not more than one month, 40 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $1, and accepted only for every day insertion.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS, Classified, 10 cents per word per month. No card inserted for less than $1.00.

Notices inserted amongst regular reading matter items, 15 cents per line for each and every insertion.

Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on wood.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of specified period will be charged the same as if continued for full time.

THE WEEKLY TIMES

A published every Friday morning, is an excellent readable family journal, sent to all parts of Canada and the United States free of postage.

THE WEEKLY TIMES, per year $2.00
" " " six months 1.00

TERMS—Strictly in advance.

Special Rates for WEEKLY TIMES

TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes for advertisements for the Daily edition must be handed in to this office not later than 10 A. M. on the morning of publication; otherwise insertion cannot be guaranteed.

Address, THE TIMES P. & P. CO.
Victoria, B. C.

J. C. McLAGAN, Manager.

THE COUNTRY FILLING UP.

Mr. GEO. JOHNSON, Ottawa, has published a very handy, useful brochure entitled "Canada." From that work we learn that no less than 586,700 people have made their homes in this country since 1878. This large addition to the wealth and strength of the Dominion is an illustration of its progress of an important kind. The settling up of the lands of the Northwest is a matter which underlies future advancement on any large scale. And just in proportion as the now idle lands of Manitoba and the new territories are brought into cultivation by an incoming population, so will employment in manufactures increase in the eastern provinces. The great want of Canada is not territory—as it once was—but population. The movement in this direction is now among the recognized phenomena of the day. And the quality of the immigrants is vastly superior to what it was aforetime. Those that are coming here now are generally people of some substance, and, what is of far more importance, are fitted by their individual habits and training to turn the land to good account at once. The efforts of our American neighbors to attract settlers to their soil are still unremitting, and eminently successful. They have never hesitated to use all possible means to people their lands with active residents, knowing full well that the strength of a nation lies in its numbers when backed by a sufficient area for occupation. The attempts made among ourselves to discourage immigration of the right sort are singularly ill judged. But this seems to be based upon no other intelligible ground than those whose efforts have been to decry the country at large for special party purposes. It has cost the country an untold amount of men and money to remove, even in part, the misrepresentations alluded to. But they are gradually fading away, and the exhibits of Canadian products at the Colonial Exhibition in London will do very much to aid in reversing the adverse opinion which has thus been sedulously cultivated. It is admitted on all hands, that this display has been most successfully organized and placed before the great British public by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. CARLING, and it is anticipated that in future it will be useless to describe Canada as a poor, non-progressive country.

PEACE RIVER LANDS.

In order that the electors may more thoroughly realize the extent of the SMITHE government's traitorship to British Columbia we reproduce the following from the evidence given by Dr. DAWSON before the Ottawa commission. In reply to Mr. COCHRANE's question as to the mineral wealth of the Peace River country, he said:

"I think Dr. Selwyn spoke before of the fact that the gold deposits of the great plains to the south have been derived from the east. In the Peace River country it is not quite the same, because the Peace River flows right through the Rocky Mountains, and the gold bearing schist on its head waters is the northern extension of that of Cariboo. The result is that the Peace River carries with it through its whole course a considerable quantity of comparatively fine gold, and how much has come in that way and how much with the glacial drift from the east, it is difficult or indeed impossible to determine in this district. The coal resources give every promise of being very extensive. So far they have been examined only in a few places, and most of the seams observed have been thin, but the quality of some of them, particularly in the neighborhood of the mountains, in a zone extending 50 to 60 miles east of the mountains, is excellent. On the Athabaska river some seams of lignite coal are known. There is one 10 feet in thickness of good quality, and another of 3 feet of even better character. There is every reason to believe, from the wide spread of the cretaceous formation in which the coals occur, that the Peace river country will be found amply supplied with mineral fuels."

Dr. SELWYN added that he had already stated that "probably about 5000 square miles of the agricultural part of the Peace river country lie within British Columbia." This is the country the SMITHE government calls worthless, and makes a gift of a vast portion of it to the Dominion.

MILLIONS WITHOUT WORK.

The labor market in the United States is not in a satisfactory condition. In a recent issue of *Swinton's Paper* appears a very interesting article on the report of the National Bureau of Labor. It has been found that the bureau is greatly mistaken regarding some most important facts. For instance, Commissioner WRIGHT concludes that during the year ending July 1, 1885, one million of people were "possibly unemployed in the United States," and that of those 168,750 belonged to the group of manufacturing and mining industries. By a careful examination of all the facts in the case of Mr. SWINTON's writer concludes that during the year in question 400,000 people remained without employment from previous years, and that 500,000 agricultural laborers fell out of employment, as did 200,000 clerks, servants, and domestic laborers, while of manufacturing and mining laborers those who lost their occupation were at least 900,000. This makes in all a total of two millions of people capable of useful industry who in 1885, by causes beyond their own control, were kept in a state of idleness, or its equivalent! Whether these figures be accurate or not, there can be no question that the army of the unemployed in this country has now assumed enormous proportions, and there is no present prospect that it will be much diminished. The cause, which in every part of the world has brought about such a condition of things, still remains in operation, and we can see no reason why it should be interrupted. This cause is, in our judgment, the maintenance of the gold standard of money. There is no doubt that a new discovery of gold, such as that which occurred in California and Australia in 1848-9, would put an end to this suffering and restore prosperity. But can such a miracle be executed?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Japanese have not only nearly three hundred miles of railroad in operation, but they make their own cars at Shinbaski, and the building of the line from Tsuruga of Ogaki was conducted by young Japanese engineers, whose task included two large bridges and a tunnel a mile long.

THE Customs Department have awarded $1900 to a young Frenchman who gave information of the frauds perpetrated by the absconding jeweller Packard, of Montreal. The young man has, however, returned to France, leaving several creditors in Montreal, who have placed a seizure on the money.

SIR CHARLES DILKE has given notice that he will appeal from the decision of Justice Sir James Hannen, denying Sir Charles and Mrs. Crawford the privilege of being made parties to the Dilke-Crawford case as reopened by the Queen's Proctor. Sir Charles insists upon his right to deny under oath the charges made by Mrs. Crawford, and to have her subjected to a cross-examination.

GERMAN engineers have succeeded in diminishing the swaying to locomotives, and with it the wear of the rear driver flanges, by making the tender coupling more or less rigid laterally, and, indeed, four-wheeled locomotives have been used on some roads for line engines by having heavy shoot bolts on each side entering sockets on the tender—in this way preventing either vertical or horizontal swaying.

THE total production of gold in the United States for the thirty-one months, ending with January, 1886, was about $69,000,000, which added to the $11,228,117 of net imports, makes a total of $80,228,117. From this deduct say $10,000,000 consumed in the arts, leaving a net increase of gold in thirty-one months of $70,000,000. For the same time the production of silver was about $127,000,000, from which deducting $37,000,000 of exports and $12,000,000 used in the arts, would leave about $78,000,000 increase of silver in thirty-one months.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN COMOX.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—We had quite an exciting time here to-day. The licensing court sat to dispose of applications for licenses. It will rejoice the friends of temperance and good order, that the magistrates refused to grant an additional license for the sale of intoxicants in this district. There was an agonizing effort made to have the Lorne House granted the privilege of dispensing the death-dealing element to the thirsty of this now flourishing settlement — flourishing since the fiery element that steals men's brains, empties their pockets and robs them of character and self-respect, has been kept within due bounds, and by confining it to one house reducing the traffic to a minimum. For the past year and a half, since there has been one licensed house in the place, the change for the better has been most marked, and has been commented on favorably by strangers who had visited Comox and seen the state of things in the palmy (?) days of whiskey. On steamer days now there is order and decency. People come down to the boat landing, do their business and then go quietly home, instead of keeping up their drunken orgies into the next day, as was usual, and often times for a longer period. It is very gratifying to the orderly and sober portion of the community to see such a change, and money that used to be spent on forty rod now diverted to the development of the industrial resources of the place. The magistrates who occupied the bench deserve the thanks of the community. There are a good many of course who are disappointed after the way the matter has been disposed of, but I think the greater part of them will be pleased at the turn things have taken when they have got over their excitement and have had time to think calmly over the matter. There were many who signed the petition in favor of the second license, who did so under very mistaken notions upon the subject; some put their names to the petition to get rid of the applicants importunity; some others on the plea that it looked like partiality to give license to the one house and not to the other. They were not really in favor of having more than one house of the kind, in fact decidedly against it. The battle, however, has been fought and the applicant has been routed, horse, foot and artillery. Comox has good reason to rejoice, and it is to be hoped that the district will never again see such a state of matters as was so notorious a couple of years ago.

DECENCY AND ORDER.

Comox, June 15, 1886.

QUACK!

QUACK!

A $50,000 DUCK.

Every man ought to be aware that, as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. Duck, he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt.—"Colonist," Feb. 9, 1876.

How true did the then supposed-to-be honest *Colonist* guage its bird! *Deficit of $129,454.23 on the 31st of December, 1885.*

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Hen.

The Duck sat as quiet as a hen on her nest and said—nothing! The Workingman's candidate, indeed! The Workingmen's interest that Mr. Duck looked out for were—Mr. Duck's.—(Colonist, Feb. 12, 1876.

Jeremiah, chap. 13-23:—Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? * * *

A Portfolio for me; Government pap for my son.

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Recreant.

And it is Mr. Duck and not Mr. Elliott who will come before the constituency in the character of a recreant. It is true that money has been cown broadcast. In that the late Government were too successful, and rumor says that no inconsiderable portion of it fell into Mr. Duck's furrow.—("Colonist," Feb. 10, 1876.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

—'Tis true, 'tis pity and pity 'tis, 'tis true.

Altee samee in 1886!

QUACK!

Mr. Duck a Schoolboy.

Mr. Duck's speech had evidently been carefully "memorized." The sentences were of extraordinary length, and his manner was that of a school boy, having been wound up for examination, unpeels himself in the presence of parents or guardians.—("Colonist," Feb. 18, 1876.

Did the "Colonist" foreshadow the side-splitting farce entitled: *"My Budget Speech, or What I know about figgers."*

QUACK!

"Bartered his Independence!"

Mr. Duck fed sumptuously at the public table and always opposed the PUBLIC WHOSE BOUNTY HE ENJOYED. From the day that Mr. Duck BARTERED his independence for Government blacksmith work HIS USEFULNESS TO THE COUNTRY CEASED.—("Colonist," Feb. 18, 1876.

Confession of an honest soul, and true every word of it. *You know how it is yourself, St. David!*

QUACK!

Mr. Duck's Airs.

The "airs" that Mr. Duck assumed over his fellow workmen after he had succeeded by their votes in getting in the House. * * BEWARE OF DUCKS DISGUISED IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.—("Colonist," Feb. 21, 1876.

Free translation from Hindoo proverb: *"You can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail."*

QUACK!

A Decoy Duck!

It is too bad that the ex-Chief Commissioner should insist on holding up Mr. Duck as a mark to be shot at. Mr. Duck has no hope of success.—("Colonist," Feb. 9, 1876.

This world does not go by contraries. The HONEST *Colonist* opposed *the then* HONEST DUCK, and he was elected. WILL HE BE DEFEATED BECAUSE THE SAME PAPER NOW SUPPORTS HIM?

QUACK!

Mr. Duck an Ostrich.

If Mr. Duck can swallow and digest them, he must have a stomach like an ostrich, which is said to be able to digest scrap iron and brass.—("Colonist," Feb. 10, 1876.

St. David, thou art almost entitled to be reckoned a prophet. Scrap iron and brass once did satisfy your duckling protegee. The bribe of $3000 a year, and incidentals, in glittering gold, was more than he could withstand. Gold, solid gold, did it. He swallowed and digested all his previous professions. St. David, thou did'st guage him correctly. Mr. Duck has a stomach like unto that of an ostrich—for gold, solid gold.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
City of Victoria

GENTLEMEN—

The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, I again respectfully solicit your suffrages. I consider that the record of the Smithe administration must condemn it in the eyes of all thinking men. Assuming office, as they did, when the province was in a prosperous financial condition, and when railway construction and the opening of railway communication with the Northern Pacific coast was attracting population to our shores, and when a firm defence of the rights of the province would have brought about a final and satisfactory settlement of our just claims against the Federal government, they have in the short space of three and a half years, during which they have held office, relinquished our rights, sold and given away the property of the province, illegally borrowed, and squandered money; and brought the country to the verge of that disaster which prevailed when Mr. Smithe was removed from the position of Finance Minister eight years ago. The government boast that the revenue has largely increased under their management; an analysis of the figures show that the increase is due to the sale of the graving dock; the sale of lands; the tax collected from men temporarily employed upon the railway; and the forfeiture of McNamee & Co's deposit of nearly $12,000 on account of the dock contract. It is needless for me to point out that such sources of revenue cannot be relied upon in the future.

The fact was disclosed at the last sitting of parliament that the salaries of ministers, of the civil servants, of the school teachers, and the grants to charitable institutions, were paid and the general business of the country carried on only through the courtesy of the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in honoring the Finance Minister's cheque, against which there were no funds to draw, and, as you will remember, the Legislature was asked to, and did sanction the issue of $300,000 in provincial bonds to meet the overdraft.

As I deem it to be the duty of a candidate to meet the electors upon a public platform in order to explain his views, I shall take an early opportunity to do so, assuring you that if elected I shall endeavor to advance the interests of this city and of the province generally.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

June 15, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
VICTORIA CITY!

GENTLEMEN:—

I am again before you on the same side that I upheld about one year ago, when you gave me a most generous support.

If you confer on me the honor of electing me as one of your representatives I shall favor, to the best of my ability, a progressive and judicious policy, thereby endeavoring to avoid the business stagnation only too plainly existing at present, and shall favor the following measures:

Every possible encouragement to aid in opening up our mineral wealth and the prospecting of the country;

To make the laws in relation to members of the Legislature more stringent, so far as relates to members having any direct or indirect connection either through relatives or friends, with government contracts, of any kind whatever, and by this means purify our legislative halls of every appearance of members taking advantage of their official position to further their own ends.

Laws for the protection of the tradesman and mechanic, whereby they can speedily recover small debts without appealing to the tedious process of the County Court.

I shall support all measures tending to the advancement and assistance of the toiling masses in every possible way, consistent with a just and honest course of action. Being a hard worker myself, I may possibly have a better knowledge of the wants of the workingman than those who do not labor with their hands.

Fair and square dealing with the government tenders for work, whereby all men, carpenters, bricklayers or whoever they may be, shall have their tenders honestly and fairly dealt with, giving all men in the matter of tendering for government contracts a fair and equal chance with each other.

Equalization of taxation in every possible way;

To give every reasonable encouragement towards the projected building of a line of railway to North Saanich, provided the stipulated understanding is carried out that the rates of fare and freight are to be controlled by the people through legislative action, and with a further understanding that the said railway shall at any time become the property of the people of British Columbia, whenever they wish to pay a reasonable and fair price for acquiring the ownership of the said road, with a view of operating it as a government undertaking.

The erection of a large and stately building on the present old gaol site, shall receive my best support.

That all Jurymen shall be properly paid for loss of time.

To simplify the laws in relation to voting, so that all men, especially the working classes, shall be quickly and without delay and loss of time from their labor, placed on the voters lists. By this means they will have a vote, and control such legislative action, both on the Chinese question and all other questions relating to labor, as their numbers and influence justly entitle them to.

There are many other matters of great public utility that should be speedily introduced, all of which shall receive my careful attention.

If I am favored with your suffrages I shall work for your interests without any consideration of personal gain, beyond the honor you will confer on me in electing me as your representative, with the distinct understanding that if elected I shall support the opposition to the present Government, as I consider those in power are not entitled to the confidence of the people of the province at large, and more especially those resident in the important district of Victoria City.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

R. T. WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a number of my friends to become a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial election, it affords me much pleasure to accede to their request.

In accepting the nomination I wish to state that I am in opposition to the present Government. In stating so I have to say that no matter which side a measure may emanate from, that will confer the greatest good on the largest number, will always have my support.

I shall carefully study the interests of Victoria City and those of the Province in general.

At the first public meeting called by my friends I shall there explain my views more fully to the public.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen, your obt. servant,

jel6 R. LIPSETT.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN:

In acceding to the request of a number of voters to place myself in nomination to represent the City of Victoria at the coming Election, I beg to state that I am opposed to the present Government, and will only give my support to measures which, in my opinion, will be calculated to be for the good of the country at large.

I shall take the opportunity as early as possible, to lay my views more fully before you.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Victoria, June 21, 1886. june 21

TO THE ELECTORS OF
VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited in a largely signed requisition to offer myself as a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial Election I have the honor to announce my compliance with the request.

In soliciting your votes and interest I have to state that I come forward as a supporter of the present Government, being quite satisfied that their policy has been beneficial to the Province.

If returned I shall give my support to every measure, emanating from whatever source, which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of this district and the province in general.

june15 J. H. TURNER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN:—In soliciting the honor of your suffrages at the ensuing election, I do so at the request of a large number of voters.

I am in sympathy with the policy of the present Government, and so long as they continue to administer the affairs of the Province as heretofore they shall, if you do me the honor of electing me, receive my support.

At the same time, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I shall reserve to myself the privilege of studying what I may consider to be your interests before that of any party policy. At a public meeting to be held shortly I shall be happy to meet you and there express my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,

june14 E. G. PRIOR.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN—

For a second time I am a Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In asking your suffrages, I can, I think, refer with confidence to my course as one of your representatives during the last four year.

It would be out of place now to enter into details respecting the votes I have given on the various measures brought before the House, beyond this, that I was actuated at all times and and upon all measures by the sincerest desire to serve the best interests of our Province according to my judgment: and should you do me the honor to return me again, the progress and welfare of British Columbia will be my first object, and shall command my best endeavors.

I shall take the opportunity of addressing you in Public meetings upon political topics when I shall endeavour to fully explain my views upon the issues of the day.

june 16 THEODORE DAVIE.

REQUISITION.

To R. Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, Electors and residents of Nanaimo District, wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of this district at the next election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your return.

J. Webb, J. Pargeter, sr., W. Akenhead, G. Churchill, J. H. Greenwell, J. Gordon, Thos. Penny, C. Bryant, R. Nightingale, D. Jones, J. Phillips, J. Dick, P. Sabiston, J. Beck, W. L. LeBallister, C. Blank, W. H. Hopkins, John Swift, R. F. Smith, W. L. Jeffrey, W. M. Burke, J. T. O'Brian, J. Wilson, D. Johnson, W. Gibson, W. Quinn, A. Grant, H. McLean, A. McLeod, H. McAdie, J. McLeod, L. Page, S. Fiddick, J. Beaven, R. Wankins, G. McAllister, D. S. R. Roberts, R. P. Norris, A. Easson, H. Bolton, J. Norris, J. Bolton, J. Harvey, W. McDonald, Hugh Bolton, W. Harrison, W. Raybould, H. G. Leayeraft, T. Holton, W. Isbister, R. Evans, S. Brightman, J. J. Davis, J. Hoskins, jr., A. D. McKenzie, W. Aird, J. Pargeter, D. Smith, F. Pafford, T. Akenhead, T. Wilks, R. Richardson, M. Manley, J. J. Thomas, F. H. Pearce, P. R. Smith, N. Smith, C. York, B. Ison, J. B. Johnson, J. McDonald, C. L. Smith, S. Hudson, J. McIntosh, J. D. Edwards, W. Manuel, F. Coyne, G. Williams, E. Hoskins, W. Horne, R. Scott, S. Harrower, T. Kennedy, J. McNeil, J. Gilmore, A. Ross, L. Mounce, R. Beauchamp, J. Gillespie, John Woods, J. Robson, T. White, L. Jones, James Reid, G. Shillcto, J. Fraser, J. Turner, Wm. Hodson, W. J. Bailey, C. McDonald, and 268 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my effort on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefor heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

my31 R. DUNSMUIR.

A. J. SMITH,

The Workingmen's Candidate, asks the support of the Electors. He will remain in the field until the last vote is polled.

LEVI THE TAILOR

My Suit was made by LEVI THE TAILOR.

Has Received a Good Assortment of

English, Scotch and American

GOODS.

The Finest Patterns in this Market.

Call at once and secure your $25 Suits and $7 Pants.

You Will Be Astonished At Prices.

Fit guaranteed in every case.

Remember LEVI THE TAILOR,

37 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.

my4 1m

SO WAS MINE.

New Goods! Latest Styles!

FURNITURE.

Call and see the Latest Styles of Furniture of all kinds in

Cherry, Walnut, Imitation Mahogany, Oak, Ash & Maple,

Now on Exhibition at the Store of

JOHN WEILER, - FORT STREET.

Lawn Settees, Iron Bedsteads, Woven Wire Mattresses, with Spring Centre Supports. Also, the Largest and Most Complete Stock of

Crockery, Glassware, Platedware, Carpets, Cutlery, Wall Paper, Lamps, Perambulators and House Furnishing Goods in the Province.

We take pleasure in showing these goods and our large premises, whether you purchase Comparison of goods, quality and prices respectfully requested before purchasing.

P. O. Box 218. JOHN WEILER, Victoria, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.

LIMITED.

Taking effect from June 15th, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

FROM VICTORIA FOR	Monday.	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursd'y	Friday.	Saturday	Per day
Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A M	.....	7 A M	.....	7 A M	.....	.....
Port Hammond	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	7 A M	.....	.....
Plumper Pass	.....	7 A M	.....	7 A M	7 A M	.....	12 M
Grant's, Moodyville	.....	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 M
Port Moody	.....	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hope and Way Landings	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	7 A M	.....	.....
Yale and Way Landings	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A M	.....	.....

Alberni, 7th July.

STEAMER MAUDE FOR CHARTER Coal from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf in Victoria $1 per ton.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF
Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN—

I am, as already announced, a candidate to fill the important position as one of your representatives in the Provincial Legislature, and I therefore respectfully solicit your support and confidence.

In order to obtain this it is doubtless necessary to indicate my opinions on the important political issues of the day.

In this address I shall only briefly allude to some of the most important questions now before the country, leaving the more detailed discussion for the meetings about to be held in various parts of the district.

I am opposed to any further alienation of Crown lands, which has been carried on to such an alarming extent by the present government.

The Settlement and Kootenay Bills and Coal Harbor extension transaction, I condemn, as being in many respects prejudicial to the best interests of the province.

If elected I shall use every effort to secure efficiency, consistent with economy, in the expenditure of the money appropriations for the roads in this district, and honestly endeavor to have all parts of the district treated in a just and impartial manner.

The Indian affairs of the province require some attention, as they are at present in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition.

This being essentially a farming district, and as I am identified with that pursuit, to a considerable extent, therefore be assured that, if honored with your choice, I shall lose no opportunity of advancing the agricultural interests of the province in general, and of this district in particular.

And now, gentlemen, in conclusion, I wish it to be distinctly understood that although in opposition to the present government, all measures consistant with the best interests of my constituents, shall receive the hearty support of my voice and vote, emanate from which side they may.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

JOHN SLUGGETT.

J. W. CAREY will be a Candidate for this City at the coming Provincial Election.

june 2

E. G. PRIOR

Begs respectfully to announce that he will be a Candidate for the City at the ensuing Election.

Esquimalt District.

Messrs. HELGESEN and HETT

Will be Candidates for Esquimalt District, at the General Election, in opposition to the present Government.

MR. JOHN GRANT

Will be a Candidate for re-election to represent the District of Cassiar at the coming Provincial Election.

To Unfortunate Settlers on Island Railway Lands.

Seeing that an article headed "to settlers on Island Railway lands" has occupied a prominent position in your paper for some time past, we beg leave to reply. The Settlement Act provides that all railway lands shall be open for four years to actual settlers for agricultural purposes in sections of 160 acres at $1 per acre. This, the above Act guarantees to settlers. The declaration made by R. Dunsmuir, President of the Company, would lead any one to suppose that they have been fulfilling all the requirements of the law, and not withhol ding said lands from actual settlers. This is not the case. The undersigned have been on said lands for various periods—all actual settlers—and cannot get any acknowledgment of their rights by the corrupt Smythe Government, or the Government boss, R. Dunsmuir, who has threatened to spend $20,000 to drive us from the land. Things are coming to a fine pass if Crocker's gold can corrupt the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of justice and the Smithe Government, in defiance of both the letter and spirit of the law. From his (Dunsmuir's) past actions we can only judge what to expect in the future—who has abused the power placed in him by his constituents is not worthy to be trusted a second time. Is Mr. Dunsmuir able to get the act of injustice as easily legalized as his deviations from the terms of the Island Railway contract.

S. WADDINGTON,
D. HOGGAN, F. BRODIE.

Supreme Court.

In the matter of ALEX. McLEAN and others, Plaintiffs; and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA and THOMAS RUSSELL, the Water Commissioner, Defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1872, and the Amending Acts.

ON THE APPLICATION of Mr Russell, the Water Commissioner, and by and with the consent of Mr. McLean, acting on behalf of himself and others who obtained the Injunction in this cause, and on the undertaking of the Mayor by and on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, that a fair and ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents and taxpayers on the upper levels of the city for and during the period hereinafter named and with a view to enable an available plan to be considered and matured for securing an ultimate permanent supply to the residents of the upper levels as well as those of the other parts of the city: It is hereby ordered that the period named in the Order of this Court dated the 27th day of May last, for the temporary suspension of the Injunction be hereby extended to and until the 10th day of August next, without prejudice to the rights of the Mayor and Corporation, the Water Commissioner, or the parties obtaining the Injunction, and with leave to all or either of the said parties to apply in case of noncompliance with the order.

Dated the 17th June, 1886.

J. H. GRAY,
J. S. C.

"WE LEAD"

—FOR—

ELEGANCE of Style, and BEAUTY of FINISH.

HALL and LOWE,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Opposite Colonist office. may27

The Handsome, Large 3-year old Bull

Reuben Butler,

OF FIRST-CLASS SHORT HORN PEDIGREE and recorded, will, unless sold,

Make the Season at Cloverdale, Victoria District.

Common grade Cows	$5.00
Three-quarter breed	7.50
Thoroughbreds	10.00

apl W. F. TOLMIE.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, June 25, 1886.

DOLLY AND I.

We were schoolfellows, Dolly and I,
At a little dame school in the town close by;
I carried her books and she held my hand—
Two innocent children of God's own band.
We would marry when we grew up, we said,
Grave plans for the time to come we laid—
A small boy I, and a wee girl she,
In those bygone days—ah me! ah me!

We grew—we were married—Dolly and I,
At the quaint old church in the town close by;
The farm was purchased, the fees were paid—
"What a blithe young couple!" the neighbors said.
And so we were till the winds blew bleak,
And chilled the roses on Dolly's cheek,
Like the waning tide of a waveless sea,
Her life ebbed gently—ah me! ah me!

If you want to know why I oftimes sigh,
You must come with me to the town close by;
You must see the church where our vows were said,
And the mound that covers the restful dead.
For my love is sleeping the quiet sleep
That the Shepherd gives to his wearied sheep—
And the world is not what it used to be,
Ere its sunlight faded for her and me.

—Nannie Power O'Donoghue.

The Politeness of French Children.

From an abstruse principle of political economy to the little responsibilities of French households may seem a somewhat abrupt digression. French children, if not better than American children, are certainly less aggressive. They are not often seen to quarrel among themselves—they are docile and tractable, comprehend and apply the common forms of politeness, are kind and affectionate to their parents and respectful to their elders. This is relatively true of the children of all classes, whether of the rich or poor, whether in the city or country. Even the Paris gamin, who is considered the type of all that is bad in French childhood and youth, rarely insults a stranger. He may be rude, noisy and indirectly troublesome, but he seldom, unless provoked, becomes meanly aggressive.

A foreigner may go into any part of Paris, or into any city or village of the departments, and no matter how peculiar his appearance, though he may be curiously looked at by the younger portion of the population, should he be hooted or sneered at, it would be the most extraordinary exception. When you enter a French family the younger members come to greet you with the rest. When you leave they are present to bid you a kind adieu. Little ones in France do not talk too much at table. In the family circle they are content to remain in the background. The politeness which seems artificial as they get older is with them graceful and natural, the genuine inspiration of an amiable character. Although there are family quarrels and disowned sons, especially among those who have fallen victims to the fascinations of Paris, the mutual affection of the members of a family for one another is one of the most charming features of French domestic life.—Paris Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Gross Cruelty of Austrian Police.

A great sensation was caused in the reichsrath at Vienna recently by a speech from one of the opposing members, Herr Kronawetter, who, in a discussion on the estimates for the state police service, accused the police of gross cruelty in their treatment of suspected socialists and of political offenders generally. He said the object of the police was always to extort confessions from those whom they arrested, and for this purpose they practiced the most ruthless brutality and trickery, keeping their victims for months in prison without trial.

He cited the case of a workman who was arrested on suspicion of being connected with a clandestine printing office. After being months in jail, he was promised pardon if he would confess, but the promise was not kept for he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on his own confession, while a certain Eduard Prady, related to a former Liberal cabinet minister, was condemned to twelve years' confinement for the same affair. Herr Kronawetter declared that Prady's cell in the fortress of Pilsen was only six feet long, and that the wretched man was going mad. These revelations and others powerfully excited the opposition, who kept shouting: "It is infamous!" "It is slow murder!" Count Taaffa, however, made no answer.—Vienna Letter.

A Cause of Worldly-Mindedness.

"The reason the Shakers are decreasing in numbers," said Elder F. W. Evans, of the Mount Lebanon settlement recently, "is that their best energies have been devoted to cultivating their lands and advancing their material prosperity. Their lands have become so extensive that all the time and labor of the settlements are needed to care for their possessions. This is the root of the trouble. We have just discovered that the idea of the desirability of the acquisition of land which we took with us from the world is wrong. Land monopoly is one of the curses of the country. We must dispose of part of our farms and devote more time to missionary work and spreading the principles of which we believe to be for the good of the people. We have gone wrong and must correct our error."—Chicago Times.

Noted for His Benevolence.

The venerable Dr. Peabody, of Harvard, is noted for his benevolence. One warm day in summer he was coming into Boston from Cambridge. He had just left the horse car and was hurriedly turning the sharp corner near the Revere house, when he came near colliding with an old gentleman. The elderly-looking individual stood with his hat off wiping the perspiration from his brow, but he held his hat in such a position as to give the appearance that he was begging. Dr. Peabody, seeing only the hat, dropped 25 cents into it with his customary kind remark. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was holding the hat, put the 25 cents into his pocket, solemnly thanked Dr. Peabody, and passed on.—Chicago Living Church.

The Flower Trade of London.

The flower trade of London is estimated at a value of £5,000 a day, and is showing a rapid increase with every season. The great metropolis not only draws its varied supplies of flowers and plants from its own southwestern counties with their mild and equable climate, but reaches out to France and Italy for its collections of the choicest and most costly specimens. There is a regular flower train between Nice and Cannes to London in the early spring, but the immense cost of this transportation has led to the formation of great establishments in the united kingdom for the supply of this lucrative demand.

The largest one of the kind is situated on an estate at Carmarthen, in south Wales, belonging to Capt. Mansfield, of the royal navy. There are a great many separate buildings for the cultivation of different plants. Thus there are no less than 300,000 lilies of the valley in the hothouses, with roses, camellias, carnations, pansies, jasmines and heliotropes in like proportions. There are eighteen large forcing houses that, with the appendixes, form 300,000 feet of glass, with six miles of pipes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

E. G. PRIOR,

—IMPORTER OF—

Iron, Steel, HARDWARE

—AND—

Agricult'rl Machinery

Builders' Hardware, Miners' Outfits, Farm Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Reapers, Twine Binders, Etc., Etc., Etc.

GOVERNMENT ST., - VICTORIA.

J. H. MARER,

Just arrived from San Francisco,

Manufacturer

—OF—

FINE FURS,

Will open business in the New Building of the Bank of British Columbia

On Monday or Tuesday next.

SEAL SKIN COATS

Made to order, Dyed, Altered and Repaired.

Fur Trimmings, Capes, Caps, Muffs, Victorines, &c.

A Specialty made of Fur Robes. my1

Samuel May & Co.

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Billiard & Pool Tables,

With Steel and Monarch Cushions.

Importers of and Dealers in all kinds of

BILLIARD MATERIAL

Pen Pin Alley Balls and Pins,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

SAMUEL MAY & CO., Victoria. Send for Price List. marll D & W

Musical Instruments.

JOHN B. MENDES

(LATELY FROM SAN FRANCISCO).

Has opened a

Musical Repairing Shop

IN THE INDIAN BAZAAR, JOHNSON street, corner Oriental Alley.

Mr Mendes has made it a specialty for the years of repairing Musical Instruments of every description. Steel Reeds for Accordeons and Concertinas a specialty. Work guaranteed. Orders promptly attended to.

Address JOHN B. MENDES, P. O. Box 288, Victoria. ap24 1m

MASONIC BUILDING
CHEAP BOOTS
CHEAP VARIETY STORE
AND SHOES
DOUGLAS ST., VIC.

Mason's Preserving Jars

Qts $1.70, Half Gallons $2.10 per doz.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents.

PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPERTY, collect rents, make loans on mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands can be consulted at their office. feb

LIVINGSTON & CO.,

25 and 27 Fremont street, San Francisco, Cal., DEALERS IN

CALIFORNIA WINES

AND

FINEST BOURBON WHISKIES.

ap10 3m

Portland Advertisem'ts.

The St. Charles,

LEADING HOTEL

Of the Northwest.

Corner Front and Morrison Streets

PORTLAND, OREGON.

200 ROOMS.

C. W. KNOWLES, Prop.

THE HOUSE has just been thoroughly overhauled from ground floor to attic, being repainted, papered and refurnished throughout. Twenty additional rooms on the west end, second floor, all entirely new in appointments.

An OTIS ELEVATOR has just been introduced, with a capacity for carrying ten tons weight, making the upper floors as convenient as those on the ground.

THE ST. CHARLES, as now arranged, is undoubtedly the finest and most complete establishment of the kind in the Northwest.

THE RESTAURANT

In charge of CHARLES HEILMAN, is conducted in first class style and affords visitors every luxury known to the epicure. june7

Dr. SPINNEY

Multnomah Block, opposite Post office,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

TREATS with the same remarkable success as of old, ALL CHRONIC NERVOUS AND SPECIAL DISEASES. Correspondence solicited and prompt attention given thereto. Call, or write for pamphlet and list of questions. june3

W. S. SIREY. L. C. COULTER

Louisville Restaurant,

170 FIRST STREET.

Portland, - - Oregon.

COULTER & SIREY, Proprietors

Private rooms for ladies. Open day and night. june8 1m

J. McCRAKEN & Co.

Importers, Wholesale Grocers and

Commission Merchants,

60, 62 and 64 North Front Street,

PORTLAND, - - - OREGON.

june8

Corbett & Macleay,

Importers and

Wholesale Grocers,

SHIPPING AND

Commission Merchants

PORTLAND, - - - OREGON.

june8 D&W

—THE—

'PORTLAND'

CHOICE FAMILY

Patent Roller

FLOUR

Is the Best, Healthiest and

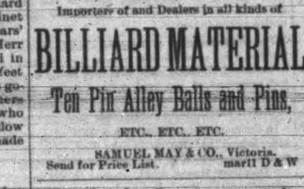
CHEAPEST!

For sale by all the leading Dealers.

USE NO OTHER!

june8

Red Crown Roller Mills



Manufacturers of Albany Patent, Snow Flake Family Windsor, Bakers' and Mount Hood Superfine Flour.

For sale at wholesale and retail by all respectable grocers.

TRY IT. Mills at Albany, Oregon.

aug 14 tf ISOM. LANNING & CO. Proprietors.

Awarded First Premium at Oregon State Fair 1882, 1883, 1884. Awarded First Premium at Portland Mechanics Fair, 1882, 1883, 1884.

Capitol Mills Flour

FULL ROLLER PROCESS,

Manufactured by the Salem (Oregon) Capitol Flour Mills Company, Limited.

ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED.

The above flour was sold at New Orleans, after close of the Exhibition, for 75 cents per barrel more than flour from other States, and pronounced by Mr. Redon, the Baker who bought it, the best he had ever used.

Head Office—Edinburgh, Scotland.
Mills—Salem, Oregon.

PORTLAND AGENT:
ALEX. GRANT,
8 Stark street

OREGON MILLING CO.'S

ROYAL FLOUR

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Carried off two premiums at the late Mechanics' Fair, Portland. At New Orleans was sold at close of Exhibition at a higher price than any other flour, and pronounced by leading bakers to be the best they ever used.

Sold by all leading Grocers.

JOHN WILSON,
Moody's Block, Yates street, Victoria,
Agent for British Columbia.

Empire Brewery.

HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery, is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of

Beer, Ale and Porter.

The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.

The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.

All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.

HENNING PETERS,
Empire Brewery,
Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 36, Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 32, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49, thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence east to the shore of the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of R. C. Irelan's location on said lake, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half way up on west side of said lake; thence west 40 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5 1886. may31 w 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the quarter section post between Sections 4 and 9, Township No. 9; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

May 23rd, 1886. je3 w 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. A. Green's application; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

STEPHEN TINGLEY.

May 21st, 1886. je3 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the northern end of Galiano Island, to the northeast of and adjoining the Indian Reserve.

EMER FRIER.

Victoria, May 28, 1886. may28 w 2m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY.
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

We Sell to Build Up a Business.

COME and SEE OUR NEW STOCK!

THE BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED ON THE PACIFIC COAST!

AT R. WILLIAMS',

Johnson Street, bet. Broad and Douglas.

Suits for Young and Old to suit all tastes. Comfortable Overcoats at all prices. Underwear of all grades and lowest prices. Hats, Caps, Mitts, Gloves, Ties, Socks, Shirts, Trunks, Umbrellas, and Valises. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS CARDS

PHYSICIANS.

DRS. HALL & HALL,

Physicians, Surgeons & Accoucheurs.

OFFICE—Theater Block, Douglas street.

J. L. HALL, M.D., C.M. — Special attention given to disease of the Throat, Chest and Skin

F. W. HALL, M.D., C.M., — Special attention given to diseases of the Eye and Ear,

ap17 tf Consultation Free.

HOTELS.

THE AMERICAN HOTEL.
ESTABLISHED 1869.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Rates $1 to $1 50 per day.
july13 T. J. BURNES.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

HARRIS & HARGREAVES,
CIVIL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND ARCHITECTS.
S. E. cor. of Government & Fort Sts., up-stairs
VICTORIA, B. C.
Plans, specifications and estimates furnished fo buildings.

ARCHITECTS.

S. C. BURRIS,
ARCHITECT,
Yates and Broad streets,
MOODY'S BUILDING (Up stairs.) dec

E. H. FISHER,
Architect,
DeCosmos' New Block, Government street,
VICTORIA, B. C. P. O. Box 474.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

REAL ESTATE

F. REVELLY,
Real Estate Agent, Conveyancer, Rent and Debt Collector.
Money loaned. Business promptly attended to. P. O. Box 458.

ROBT. LIPSETT,
REAL ESTATE BROKER AND FINANCIAL AGENT,
july11 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
NOTARY PUBLIC
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated, Town and Country Property for Sale. Office Bastion street, next to Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. P. O. Box 50.

MERCHANTS.

TURNER, BEETON & Co
MERCHANTS.
H. C. BEETON & CO.
86 FINSBURY CIRCUS LONDON Eng.
Wharf Street, Victoria, B.

IRON WORKS.

ALBION IRON WORKS Co. (Limited.
HOME INDUSTRY
Engines and Boilers of every description. Cooking and Heating Stoves, etc.
ANDREW GRAY, Manager.
W. F. BULLES Secretary.

GROCERIES.

J. FINLAYSON
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria, B. C.
Dealer in FINE FAMILY GROCERIES, of all kinds. Table delicacies in great variety. Also choice Tea and Coffee.

GENERAL

PASSENGER AGENCY.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES,

To or from Great Britain or the Continent,

Berths secured in advance by Telegraph.

HALL & COEPEL,
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

JAMES A. COHEN,

Plain & Ornamental

BOOK & JOB PRINTER

Government St., near Johnson.

HAVING ADDED A STEAM ENGINE TO his well furnished Printing Office.

Will Reduce his already very moderate Prices 25 per cent.

on all kinds of Press work.

The satisfaction he has given his customers since his establishment here is a guarantee for continued good work. ap16 3m

KURTZ & Co.,

Pioneer White Labor

Cigar and Cigarette Manufacturers.

Established, 1879.

VICTORIA. BRITISH COLUMBIA

ESTABLISHED 1869

C. B. ROBELEE,

Carpenter, Joiner and Contractor

WHARF STREET, near JOHNSON VICTORIA.

All kinds of jobbing promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

Houses built on the Instalment plan.

Charges Moderate.

oct10-3m.

SAILING OF VESSELS—RAILROADS.

For Coal Harbor, Pt. Moody, Hastings & English Bay.

The Steamer Teaser

WILL leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf for the above ports

Every Monday Morning at 7 o'clock,

Returning on Tuesday.

For particulars apply on board to
ap2 1m G. CAVIN, Master.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

—AND—

Through to Hope.

The Steamer Teaser

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MORNING for New Westminster, connecting with the steamer Gladys for Hope and way ports, returning to Victoria on Thursday and Sunday.

For particulars apply on board to
ap2 1m GEO. CAVIN, Master.

PACIFIC

Mail Steamship Co.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS

For NEW YORK via PANAMA,
CITY OF NEW YORK: June 5,
At 10 o'clock A. M

Taking freight and passengers for Mazatlan San Blas, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Champerico, San Jose de Guatemala and La Libertad, and via Acapulco for other Mexican and Central American ports.

Tickets to and from Europe by any line for sale at the lowest rates; also for Havana and all West Indian ports.

FOR HONGKONG via YOKOHAMA.

City of Sydney ..... June 12
at 5 o'clock, P.M.

Excursion tickets to Yokahama and return at reduced rates.

For freight or passage apply at the office, corner First and Brannan streets.

WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO., Gen. Agents.

Hotels and Restaurants.

The Burrard Hotel,

Cor. Hastings St. & Columbia Avenue,

VANCOUVER, B C.

Will Re-open about July 1st.

may 10 MARTIN & HALFOUR, Proprietors.

Mayne Island House,

MAYNE ISLAND, PLUMPER PASS.

A BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE RESORT FOR Parties or Families desiring to spend a few days or weeks in the country.

First Class Fishing and Shooting in Season.

Boats &c., provided. Terms reasonable.
may26 1m JOHN FUETZ, Proprietor.

The Colonist Hotel!

BEACON HILL.

Lovely Scenery! Beautiful Surroundings!

A pleasant and healthful summer resort, overlooking Juan de Fuca Straits, and only one mil from the Postoffice, Victoria.

Families can be provided with suites of room at moderate charges. A first class Cook has just been engaged. Telephone call 547. mar22

Globe Hotel,

ESQUIMALT.

Board and Lodging moderate. Billiard Room attached.

No Chinamen employed.

aug7 tf DOYLE & FISHER, Proprietors.

California Hotel,

Cor. Washington and Adams sts.,

Port Townsend, Washington Ter

BOARD—Per Week, with Lodging, $5.
Single Meals, 25 cents.
Best of accommodations and everything in first class style. Billiard and Pool Table.
je9 1y CAPT. C. GILBERT, Proprietor.

SUNNYSIDE HOTEL,

GRANVILLE.

FIRST-CLASS in every particular. Rates, $1, $1.50 and $2 per day, according to accommodation. Special rates by the week or month. The largest and most commodious hotel on Burrard Inlet. Fittings and furnishings throughout new. A large number of guests can be accommodated.

oct3 H. HEMLOW, Proprietor.

The Gordon Hotel,

Johnson St., between Store & Wharf

WHERE "OLD BOB" will be found at his usual business of selling BAD WHISKEY, but good Cigars.

The undersigned cordially invites old and new friends to give him a call.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,

Southeast Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Board and Lodging, per week ..... $5.50 and $6
Board, per week $4.50
Beds, per night 50cts

No Chinese Employed.

The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

sep16 JOHN SERRYMAN, Propr.

DR. VANMONCISCAR,

THE WELL-KNOWN

SPECIALIST,

Proprietor & Consulting Physician of the Only Private Dispensary on the Pacific Coast, now permanently located at

132, 134, Third Street, Portland, Or.

DR. VANMONCISCAR has made the treatment of Private Diseases of Men a special study and practice for many years. Over 4000 cases treated yearly. Recent cases of private diseases cured in a short time. Ulcers, Humors and Blotches on Face or Body cured without giving Mercury or other Poisons. Mercury is the curse of the human race. Your children will suffer from its effects. Avoid it as you would avoid any deadly Drug, and use no more. These diseases are being cured at this Dispensary without Mercury.

DR. VANMONCISCAR

is a graduate of a regular Medical College, is well known over the United States and Canada by

Thousands of Old and Young Men he has Cured,

and it is a well known fact that for years he has confined himself to the study and treatment of Sexual and Chronic Diseases, thus giving him advantages few possess. Dr. Vanmonciscar asks honest patients, even to those who have already tried various physicians and remedies from whom they have received no benefit, and who, in fact, have dope them more harm than good, Medicine, like all other sciences, is progressive, and every year shows proof of its advances. By a combination of remedies of great curative power, Dr. Vanmonciscar has so arranged his treatment that it will afford not only immediate relief, but permanent cures.

YOUNG MEN

who are suffering from the effects of youthful indiscretions showing some of the following symptoms: Nervious and Physical Debility, Impotency (Incapacity) Lost Manhood, Absence of Vital Vigor, Will Power, Vitality, Confusion of Ideas, Dull and Loss of Brilliancy to the Eye, Aversion to Society, Despondency, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Energy, Loss of Flesh, Frequency of Urine, etc., may be in the first stages, but remember you are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride and false modesty deter you from attending to your ailments. Many a bright and naturally gifted young man, endowed with genius, has permitted his case to run on and on, until remorse racked his intellect, and finally death claimed its victim. Remember that "Procrastination is the thief of time." So lay aside your pride, and consult one who thoroughly understands your ailment, and who will know your case, and find permanent relief for an ailment that has made day a drudgery and night hideous. Thousands upon thousands of men in good standing in the social world, of prominence in the world are to-day suffering from the fruits of their doings, the seeds of which were sown during moments by thoughtlessness. Young man turn and gaze upon thy companion, or seek the mirror for the arge of Fate, or had he his life to live again, then could not appeal to you more sincerely. Let yourmind rest upon the more advanced concepts of a cultured intellect, and remember what you were in your youth, you may for the present fill your station in society, the time is so inevitable as fate when your brilliancy will, like a flash, depart, leaving you a stranded wreck—desolate, forgotten and lost; so embrace the opportunity and enjoy life and happiness longer. If you claim to be a man, act your part manly. Be not cowards yourself with the thought that Nature will help itself, for in doing so you not only ban the flame, but wreck Nature and yourself, remember, "Large oaks from little acorns grow," "Little ills germinate fatal diseases."

Middle-aged Men,

married or single, who are prematurely old as a result of excesses or youthful follies, and who are troubled by too frequent evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and finding a deposit of a ropy sediment in the urine, and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color will first be of a thin or milkish hue, and again changing to a dark or turbid appearance, causing nervous debility and loss of Vitality. Remember, this is the second stage of Seminal Weakness, in all such cases the cure is guaranteed, and a radical restoration of the Genito-Urinary Organs. All interviews and letters are sacredly confidential. Medicines packed so as not to excite curiosity, and sent by express, if full description of case is given; but one personal interview in all cases preferred. Patients treated by over or mail. Call early and avoid crowding. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.; Sundays, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

QUEEN'S MARKET

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

L. GOODACRE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHER.

Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty' Royal Navy.

Shipping Supplied at Lowest Rates

W. E. CHAMBERLAIN & T. A. ROBINSON

PACIFIC Business College, 320 POST ST. SAN FRANCISCO.

LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS $75

No Vacations

DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS

Ladies admitted into all departments.

Send for circulars.

W. H. PHILIPPS,

ENGRAVER

Has Removed to Yates Street,

ABOVE DOUGLAS. ap24 tf

A. & W. WILSON

Plumbers, Gas Fitters,

BELL HANGERS AND TINSMITHS

Dealers in Best Descriptions

Heating and Cooking Stoves,

Ranges, Etc.

PORT STREET. VICTORIA, B. C.
TELEPHONE CALL, 1,008.

D. M. EBERTS. W. J. TAYLOR.

Eberts & Taylor,

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,

Langley Street, Victoria
sep10 1y

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, June 25, 1886.

Opposition Candidates

FOR VICTORIA CITY.

Robert Beaven,
Robert Lipsett,
Robert Taylor Williams,
Joseph Wriglesworth.

DIED.

DRAKE—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Isabel Jane, wife of Richard Drake, aged 33 years.

☞ The funeral will take place on Saturday, 26th inst., at 10 a. m., from her late residence, Quadra street.

The Opposition Committee will meet every evening at the Committee rooms, corner of Yates and Langley Streets.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Y. M. C. A. will hold an horticultural show in their rooms in August.

—"Bunch of Keys" at the Victoria tonight.

—Read Cameron's address to the electors.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—If you want an article that will giv you satisfaction every time, try Pendray &Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap.

—Lake Ice for sale at J. Baker's, Pembroke St., above Douglas. Telephone Call No. 12.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too.

—Millinery, Feathers and Flowers at cost. Childrens mantles and jackets at cost at the CITY HOUSE.

—Ice cream in quantities to suit, delivered in any part of the city by Young Bros., New England Bakery.

—The hour of the funeral of the late Mrs. Drake has been changed from 2 p. m. to 10 a. m., to-morrow. Funeral leaves the residence, Quadra street, at the latter hour.

—Ladies' Indian Gauze, Summer Merino and Silk and Wool Underwear. Lightest goods manufactured for warm weather, at the CITY HOUSE.

—DRESSMAKERS desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable COSTUMES and MANTLES should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—Mrs. V. A. LePrince, Fashionable Dressmaker, wedding and mourning dresses a specialty. Dress makers wanted. Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—When you visit the city of Portland, Or., on business or pleasure, be sure and register at the St. Charles Hotel, which is centrally located and in the very centre of business. It is in every respect a first class hotel.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—The elocutionary entertainment to be held in the First Presbyterian Church school-room to-morrow evening will be varied with musical selections. The California press are as one in according Miss Collin well merited praise. A good evening's entertainment is promised on this occasion.

Consignees per steamer Geo. E. Starr from Puget Sound to-day: Van Volkenburgh & Co, J. Levy, Wm Eckert, E G Prior, J Dwyer, D McPhadden, J A Mara, Wm McCall, McDonald Bros, Wm McNish, H Harvey, D McPhadden, A R Johnson, J Wilson, A W Huson, M R & T, S Clay, T Dunn, H Tilton.

—List of letters detained for postage: W C Van Horne, (Regd.) Montreal; Gable P, Nanaimo; Leblam Dr S, Millburg; King Mrs C H, San Francisco; Ladd & Tilton, Portland; Williams Bill, Port Townsend; Haynes A, Victoria; Innes R, Esquimalt; Farall Mrs, Esquimalt; Sam Hing & Co, Nanaimo; Sine Wm, Victoria; Gaines Miss R, Snohomish; Black W, Winnipeg.

THE FLAGSHIP'S BAND.

Victorians and their visitors are much indebted to Admiral Seymour for his kindness in permitting the splendid band of the flagship Triumph to play at Beacon Hill. The following is the programme for to-morrow, which will be performed between 4 and 6 o'clock, during the progress of the cricket match, weather permitting:

1. Polonaise, Royal Decree, J. Price Swift.
2. Grand Selection, from Norma, G. Bellini.
3. Russian Dance, Le Pas des Patineurs, C. Glinka.
4. Valse, Mia Cara, P. Bucalossi.
5. Selection, The Beggar Student, Millocker.
6. Galop, Spiritoso, A. Agius.
7. God Save the Queen.

ANTONIO AGIUS, Band Master.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call special attention to a nice assortment of millinery and straw goods now being opened which will be found of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. Also to a variety of new dress materials, plushes, laces, mitts, gloves, etc. These goods comprise the latest novelties in the market, and were selected personally by Mr. E. White, and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

BROWN & WHITE.

THE COLONIST RAT.

The *Colonist* "rat" was a fat sleek rat, one which evidently had for a length of time been fed on government pap at the public's expense. It is well known that rats thrive on the poisoned atmosphere of sewers. The editor says the rat in question "found the atmosphere of the *Colonist* office uncongenial." We believe it, for it is an accepted saying that the present atmosphere of that establishment would kill even a rat—hence the migration.

SALE OF A TROTTER.

The celebrated trotting mare "Fanny Irving," which recently defeated Reynold's and Butler's horse "Sleepy Jim," at the Victoria Driving Park, has been sold to Mr. Wm. Dickson of this city. The figure paid has not been made public. Her new owner will probably take the mare to New Westminster for the ensuing races announced to take place there.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Provincial Secretary has always been notorious for "ways that are dark," but his present canvass for re-election has brought to the surface several phases of political turpitude a trifle baser than anything that has hitherto come to light. In his brother's organ, the *Columbian* he some time ago announced that he would "*with God's permission*, meet the electors at certain times and places," to talk politics. Announcements of other meetings were made by handbills, printed in the government office, and in the following language:

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The settlers of Langley Municipality are invited to meet the Hon. Mr. Robson at 3 o'clock p. m., on Friday the 18th, at Town Hall for the purpose of DISCUSSING ROAD WORK and other matters of importance to the Settlement.

"A full attendance is desirable."

These meetings are not called to discuss political questions, such as the land or financial policies of the government, of which this dishonest man is a member—but *road work!* The electors are called together at the time of a general election, by the man who has been entrusted with their franchise, not to receive an account of his stewardship or an outline for the future, but *to listen to a bribe!* At the Langley meeting, which like the others was attended by the several candidates, the Provincial Secretary deliberately offered to buy the municipality for $3000! That amount, be said, would be expended upon the roads of the locality, and instructions were given to at once begin improvements to the extent of $1000, which are to be completed before polling day! Care will be taken of course that the money will be placed where it will do most good—for ROBSON. It is surely needless for us to point out the gross public immorality—the deliberate attempt to debauch the electorate—of which this man is guilty. The people's money is being used, not alone in New Westminster, but in Esquimalt and other constituencies to *purchase* a verdict by perverting the judgment of the people. There can be no greater crime against the state than this, and the men guilty of such infamous conduct must be consigned again to private life if the honor and manhood of our people is to be conserved.

There is one excellent "personal" reason why Mr. J. H. TURNER should be elected to the Legislature as a supporter of the government, notwithstanding that he has declared that he has no axe to grind. Mr. TURNER's business partner is Mr. BEETON, the Agent General of British Columbia in London, through whose manipulations the next government loan will be placed upon the London market. It will be remembered that the government, at the late session, passed an act authorizing them to borrow $300,000. It is an open secret that the debentures will be floated in London, and if the SMITHE party is continued in power, authority will be required to increase the amount to $750,000. The loan of 1877 for $750,000 netted for the province only $686,000, giving the handsome sum of *$64,000 to the agents in discount and commissions!* and the debentures now stand at 126. When the next loan is placed upon the market—as it undoubtedly will be in another year or two—*who is going to pocket this enormous profit?* We have too high an opinion of Mr. TURNER's *business* abilities to doubt that his influence with the government will procure the grist for his own mill. With such a powerful friend at court as Mr. BEETON it would be strange did he fail to make $30,000 or $40,000 out of the transaction. Time will tell.

THE non-arrival of Mr. HELGESEN on the steamer Boscowitz is proclaimed by a cowardly opponent to be an acknowledgment that his cause was hopeless. We have Mr. HELGESEN's authority to state that it was his intention to have returned from Rivers Inlet, to assist by his presence in the canvass, but unfortunately Mr. MASON, his cooper and principal man, was compelled to visit Victoria for medical treatment for poisoned hands. Unless Mr. HELGESEN was prepared to entirely sacrifice his business, he was constrained, no matter how much against his will, to remain away, and trust to his friends to secure his election. It should be a reason for more diligent work on the part of the supporters of this old and tried representative, that without the powerful influence of road work, and discarding personal solicitation, he is willing to leave the people to a full and untrammeled choice. Esquimalt will honor itself by again placing honest HANS HELGESEN at the head of the poll.

THE policy of debauching the constituencies by money grants, during the election, is also being carried into practice in Nanaimo where the boasted strength of the laird was deemed insufficient to carry him on to victory. An appropriation of $7,500 to build a trail to Alberni across a country over which cattle and horses were taken twenty years ago. The people of Alberni want communication with Victoria, and the same amount capitalized and given as a subsidy to a small steamer would have met their views and benefitted the district. Many years ago large sums were squandered in building a so-called road to Comox, but the folly in that case will not appear any greater in a few years hence than will the present reckless expenditures of the government. The primary object of the corruptionists is to buy votes.

MR. GEORGE W. ANDERSON writes to our morning contemporary to "emphatically deny" that he is disqualified as a candidate in Victoria district. According to his own admission he was, until recently, registered in two districts—a clear violation of the law—which placed him in the position of a non voter. To become a member of the Legislature a man must be a voter, and to become a voter he must be properly registered two months previous to the election. Taking Mr. ANDERSON's own statement he only became a voter *two weeks ago;* therefore according to the intention and meaning of the law he is not a voter, and consequently not eligible to be elected. Votes given to Mr. ANDERSON will simply be thrown away.

A letter from Surrey says that the Provincial Secretary will not get a dozen votes in that municipality. Should he be defeated, as seems probable, the victory could not be claimed for the opposition since other members of the government and several of their leading supporters, have been praying and plotting for months for his rejection at the polls. But, on the other hand, if elected, it will be by a prostitution of his powers as a minister in corruptly distributing the money of the province.

In Esquimalt every voter who has a team is being hired in the interest of Messrs. POOLEY and HIGGINS to work upon the roads. These men dare not submit themselves to the uninfluenced verdict of the people, and have called to their aid the treasure box of the province. True men, worthy of the franchise, will resent this insult to their intelligence and manhood, by voting agains the bribers.

THE EASTERN VISITORS.

After a pleasant, but brief visit to this city, the distinguished party of tourists from Boston, under the Raymond system of excursions, left for the east, *via* Puget Sound, by the steamer Geo. E. Starr this afternoon. The visitors were most enthusiastic in their appreciation not only of the peculiarly favorable weather which greeted them, but of the loveliness and grandeur of the scenery surrounding the city and of the welcome verdure of the suburbs, which is in happy contrast with the scorched sections of the States through which they passed to arrive at the Paradise of the Pacific Coast. The impression created is so favorable that it cannot fail to be lasting, and the Hub City will doubtless send out to Victoria many similar parties during the present summer season. Mr. Luther L. Holden, who had the management of the party, was most successful in every detail of his arrangements and on his return to the Pacific Coast will superintend a Raymond excursion party to Alaska Territory.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTORS.

A cablegram conveys the news that Lords Roseberry and Wolverton have each given a quarter of a million dollars to the Liberal campaign fund in Great Britain. Supposing that there is no mistake in the figures, the two contributions ought to at out set the Liberals up in campaign funds without any further canvassing. The party will put up about five hundred candidates in the field, and out of the six hundred and seventy odd seats in parliament the Parnellites will fight ninety or so, and a number will not be contested by the Liberals; so that Lords Wolverton and Roseberry's joint contribution of half a million will furnish every Liberal candidate in the election with a thousand dollars, outside of his own resources.

BALLOON RACE.

In connection with the athletic exhibition which takes place at the Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill, to-morrow evening, there will be a novel feature in the shape of a balloon race. Mr. Frank Campbell, jr., has purchased from Mr. Atwell King three balloons standing eight feet high and being distinct colors. These will be sent on their aerial flight simultaneously and under similar circumstances, the winning balloon at a certain point to take a prize to be subscribed by the spectators previous to the start. Here, then, there will be presented just as difficult a question for the people to decide on as to which of the three out of the four government candidates will be hindermost at the ensuing election.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Passengers by the Queen of the Pacific for Victoria: Mrs W Scheer and daughter, Miss Williams, W J Hill and wife, Miss N Waite, Mrs R Standers, J D Daniel, J Munroe, P Calvert, J Devlin, F C Rowbery, E J Ross, M B Curtis and wife, W M Wallace, Emma How, Carrie Greenville, H E Chase, Jacob Firm, W A Brady, W R Gilbert, Miss Brunton, Mrs Warren, J C Gordson, Florence Dickerson, J S Harrison, Miss Calvert, C K Hall, F S Lutes, J E Pribner, J Savana, W B Arnold, L Rogers, Jane Seymour Sam Morris, Geo Webster.

CONSUMPTION OF FRUIT.

Victorians are proverbially great consumers of fruit and hence it is strange that so great a quantity of berries should be imported from the American islands of the straits. The import duty is 4 cts. per pound, but still strawberries and raspberries meet with a ready sale in competition with local production. Surely there ought to be money enough in the business to warrant our local farmers and gardeners to go extensively into it.

"A BUNCH OF KEYS."

This light play at the Victoria drew a large audience last night. There are some laughable scenes and situations in the piece and much that is dry. Mr. Canfield, Miss Nash and Mr. Crosbie are the principal characters, and were funny at times. The music and singing lacked brilliancy and vim, especially the orchestra. On the whole the play is worth seeing. It will be repeated to-night.

TROTTING RACE.

To-morrow afternoon at the Driving Park, a trot of 2 in 3 between the horses Mack and Jim will take place. They are about evenly matched and speculation is rife amongst horsemen as to which will prove the faster of the two. A good race may be looked for.

DOMINION VOTERS LIST.

Mr. E. Johnson, revising barrister, has asked us to notify qualified persons whose names are not on the list which has recently been published can still send in their claims, and if their qualification is proved at the court of revision their names will be placed on the list.

ARRIVAL THIS DAY.

For the "Lansdowne House," Yates street, Hoop-skirts, Bustles, Crinolettes, Kid Gloves, etc., etc. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

The Annual Strawberry Festival will be held in the Methodist Church, Pandora Street, on Friday evening, June the 25th. A choice programme by the best talent of the city. Admission—Single Tickets 50; two for 75 cts; Children 25c. Proceeds to go for the new school room

The Methodist Church Sabbath School Picnic on Dominion Day to Peddar Bay and return, $1. Tickets for sale at the Book Stores.

DR. WATTS' LETTER.

The appearance in the *Colonist* to-day of Dr. Watts' letter, a copy of which has been in our hands for a few days for publication, was, we admit, a surprise to us. The sensational heading by which it is introduced, it is obvious, is the work of the editor, and is in no way justified by the comparisons instituted by the written and printed form of a previous letter. It is impossible for us to say, at this late date, that any change was made in the letter published; but admitting that we altered it in the manner indicated, whether intentionally or not does the difference justify a charge of garbling? The insinuation is a contemptible one, it matters not from whom it emanates. As to this particular letter, it would have been published in an early edition of the daily and in the weekly of next week. It was received after one side of this week's weekly had already been printed; and as Dr. Watt asked to send fifty extra copies it was too late to do so as the new subscribers were so numerous that the edition was exhausted. Orders had been given to increase the weeklies for the coming week for the purpose of supplying that number, and but for the breach of faith of which Dr. Watt has been guilty, his letter would have appeared as desired. We claim the right to either publish or reject correspondence; but Dr. Watt knows, from past experience, that his communications have received ready admission into these columns, notwithstanding that on many occasions the sentiments expressed were at direct variance to our own.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. W. Smithe returned to the city yesterday.

Capt and Mrs Tatlow arrived from the mainland this afternoon.

Mr. Reginald Nuttall, real estate agent, was passenger from Vancouver city today.

Messrs. Grant and Arkell arrived per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver.

Messrs. J. Coughlan and W. Wraight, contractors, came down this afternoon from Vancouver.

F. C. Innes, Esq., real estate broker, arrived from Vancouver this afternoon.

R. H. Alexander, Esq., of Vancouver, is in the city, having arrived per steamer Princess Louise this afternoon.

Mr. D. McFarland, of Keefer and McFarland, contractors, reached here this afternoon from the scene of railway activity on the extension to Port Moody.

Amongst the passengers this afternoon by the steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver were the following: J B Harrison, Kennedy, J Alber, A Lunn, B F Chase, Kuhn, Wrede, Grant, Mrs D Fraser, H P Walker, Mellis, Blackeway, and Mrs J C Huff.

Amongst others were the following passengers from Vancouver by the Princess Louise to-day: J B Harrison, Kennedy, J Alber, A Lunn, Kuhn, Wrede, H P Walker, B F Chase, Mrs D Fraser, A O Leask, Mellis, Blakeway, Mrs J C Huff.

Mr. Olive Campbell, of the firm of Ogle, Campbell & Co., Vancouver, left for Montreal and other eastern cities yesterday to purchase a fresh stock of gents' and house furnishings for their new store. He expects to be back in the course of six weeks with as fine a stock as is to be found in the province.

Passengers to Victoria per Geo. E. Starr: Miss Nuttall, W L Beebe and wife, Miss Douglass, T Murry, Mrs Harrison, Morey, Ainsworth, Murray, G A Harris, Luther, Albermont, Homer, G W Brooks, Walker, Major McCrea and wife, Miss McCready, A J McLennan and son, F Dickson, T Moore, C Shaw, W Harrison, De Linn and wife, Duval, Holloway.

COLLECTOR BEECHER'S CASE.

At Washington last Tuesday, Daniel Kepler and H. N. Temple, of Washington Territory, appeared before the U. S. Senate Committee on Commerce to oppose the confirmation of H. F. Beecher, as collector of customs for Puget Sound. It will be remembered that Kepler was the man who sent by the hands of Capt. Beecher some $300 to be converted into money orders and mailed to the east. Temple is the man to whom the collector said he gave the money but Kepler's correspondents never received the orders and so the matter is a question of veracity as between Temple and Beecher. The matter is still undergoing investigation.

NOT A BIT SCARED.

The *Colonist* of this morning says that when the writer of a letter, signed "Saanich Farmer," is called on to prove that he heard Mr. Humphreys state that Mr. John had been bribed his identity will show that he is not a "Saanich Farmer" any more than Mr. R. T. Williams is a politician. The writer of the letter, however, can be amply borne out, and corroborated, if Mr. John thinks fit to challenge Mr. Humphreys to repeat his statements made at South Saanich. Bring along the gauntlet.

MARINE.

The steamship Idaho will proceed from Port Townsend to Departure Bay for coal and then returning to the Sound will pass up direct for Sitka.

The United States revenue cutter has returned to Puget Sound and will soon renew her frequent cruises in British Columbia waters.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, N. Y. jel

Reduced Prices.

Shipping Receipt Books, duplicate, 100 in book, 60 cents each.

Manila Wrapping And Straw, at reduced prices.

Reduced Paper Bag list.

Envelopes at reduced prices.

Photographs of Vancouver taken the first.

At THE BRITISH COLUMBIA STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO. (Limited), Late J. R. FERGUSON & Co.

Just received opera and Field Glasses, best quality. M. W. Waitt & Co.

MALFEASANCE IN THE LAND OFFICE

Is it malfeasance or is it political harmony? A well known contractor and pioneer resident asks this question: How is it that the Chief Commissioner at this particular juncture of politics could enable a posse of alleged contractors to go up to Cowichan and survey the line of the prospective road between Alberni and Nanaimo and how is it that the same parties can come down to the capital and, at least one of them boast, that the Lands and Works Departments specification do not amount to the value of the paper they are written on?

NEW TO-DAY.

FIRE! FIRE!

TESTIMONIAL.

VANCOUVER, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver,
Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

SIR,—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof.

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Ritlier & Edson, Royal Hotel; p.pro. H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarland, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Hgr. R. C. P. Mills.

Concordia Hall,

DOUGLAS & YATES ST.

Domestic and Imported Lager Beer. The Choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Sandwiches of all kinds.

Free Musical Entertainment!

The only place in the city where you can enjoy a leisure hour with comfort and pleasure.

All the LEADING NEWSPAPERS of the continent kept on file. June25 6m

VICTORIA THEATER

FRYE & BEEDE, MANAGERS

JUNE 24 and 25.

First appearance here of the

Original Sparks Co.

EDOUINE & SAYER, Proprietors.

In the greatest of all sensations,

"A BUNCH OF KEYS,"

OR, THE HOTEL.

Everything new—The Medleys, the Songs, Dances, Funny Sayings, etc.

Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store. J. F. PICKERING, Local Manager. jel1

Provincial Elections.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of the Victoria City District will be held in the

PHILHARMONIC HALL

ON

Saturday Evening, June 26.

The policy of the Government, as well as other questions now engaging public interest, will be discussed by,

Messrs. Beaven, Williams, Lipsett, and Wriglesworth,

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

Victoria, June 23. je 23

A TROTTING RACE

FOR

$150 A SIDE

Will take place at the

Victoria Driving Park,

On Saturday, 26th inst.,

Between Davis' horse MACK and Gerow's horse JIM.

Mile heats—best two in three.

ADMISSION 50 cents.

june22 L. J. BIRDSALL, Proprietor.

VICTORIA THEATER

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Sir Michael Culme Seymour,

—THE—

CHIMES OF NORMANDY

Will be reproduced on the 28th inst.

BY THE VICTORIA

Dramatic and Operatic Society,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

VANCOUVER SUFFERERS.

Seats can be reserved at Lombard's Music Store, on and after Friday, 25th inst., without extra charge.

☞ PRICES AS USUAL. june19

PAINTING.

Classes in oil painting, drawing and decorative work of various kinds will be opened Wednesday, June 23, by Mrs. E. J. Arnot, in the room over Mr. Waitt's music store. For particulars apply to M. W. Waitt & Co.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other (?) Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

To the Electors of

Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:

In again offering myself as a candidate for your district, in conjunction with Mr. Helgesen, I wish to point out that the result of the present election is a matter of much greater importance than appears to be generally understood.

During the past four years the province has been nominally governed by the Smithe ministry, but in reality by Mr. Dunsmuir, to the injury, not only of the farmers, traders, and workingmen, but also of the smaller capalists.

A striking example of this is found in the failure of the ministry to exclude Chinese labor from the Island Railroad, in spite of their pronounced anti-Chinese utterances, when seeking election in 1882.

The impropriety of allowing a gentleman holding an enormous contract with the province to control the legislature is so obvious that it requires no demonstration.

The terms of the Island Railway contract have already been modified in favor of the company; and, with a pliant legislature, further concessions, still more disadvantageous to the public may follow.

Never before, since responsible government was introduced in British Columbia, has the public welfare been systematically sacrificed to forward private ends, as has been the case under Mr. Smithe's regime.

Receiving an exceptionally large revenue, the present administration have yet contrived to increase the provincial debt, and by reckless expenditure, simply with a view to catch votes, have wasted the revenue they controlled.

If the working men of our Province really hope to see any effective legislation on those subjects which principally affect their interests such as a Mechanics' Lien Law, a Workman's Protection Law, now is their opportunity. They should unjudiciously support, by their votes and influence, the opposition candidates; and if on the other hand, by bringing forward a multiplicity of candidates, they divide the voting power, the effect will be to leave them—as they have been during the past Parliament—without power in the Legislature.

In Mr. Helgesen, the district has a well-tried friend, whose sterling integrity gained for him respect of both sides of the late House; and should I be returned with him, your interests will always command my fullest attention.

J. ROLAND HETT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

Cassiar District.

GENTLEMEN:—

As you are again called upon to select a representative to attend to your interests in the Legislature, I offer myself as a candidate for that honorable position, at the request of a number of electors, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

I am opposed to the general policy of the present Government, fully believing that if they should be retained in power for another term, their past practice of frittering away the people's money for the purpose of buying votes, by unjust discrimination, will ultimately end in heavy indebtedness and consequent increased taxation.

The government having had a largely increased revenue, principally augmented by land payments and sales thereof, have so manipulated the public monies that the full benefits which ought to have accrued to the province have not been realized. The debt of the province consequently has been largely increased, without any corresponding benefit.

As the Government have alienated very large tracts of the public domain, without the country receiving an equivalent, there is not any guarantee that they will not pursue the same policy in the future.

The whole conduct of the government, during the last four sessions, has proved conclusively to unbiased, thinking men, that they really were not possessed of any real defined policy, but moved from day to day as a few of their servile followers and dictators indicated.

In the matter of the Settlement Bill they acknowledged that they could only deal with the propositions which it contained as dictated by the Dominion Government, stating in the Legislature, when the bill was before that body, that they were not allowed to make any alteration in the smallest matter, but that our Legislature had to accept or reject it as it was, clinching that position with the statement that the local powers could not even change the stroke of a "t" or the dot of an "i." Was this not very humiliating?

The conduct of the premier, in divulging the intended action of the Executive, is in itself a crime of that reprehensible character, which ought to consign him and his government to oblivion for ever.

As the future prosperity of this Province depends largely upon wise legislation, I am of opinion that a scheme should be perfected, with the object of enabling those to reclaim agricultural lands who may not have the means to do so. A plan of this kind having obtained elsewhere, with beneficial results,—and if carried into effect would enable our farmers to supply the wants of this country, thereby keeping the money among ourselves which now goes to our cousins across the line.

Knowing that one of the most important of our latent resources is quartz mining, a scheme ought to be promulgated which would tend at once to its development.

Seeing that British Columbia owes so much to her placer mines, the Government ought to be instructed to encourage a search for new fields, by offering a bonus by way of a percentage to the discoverer, on the mining licenses issued, or claims recorded.

One of the measures which ought to engross the attention of the next Legislature is a system of assisted white immigration for the purpose of supplying help to replace that class conceded by nearly all to be objectionable.

Believing that the true interests of our Province are general, and not local, I am in favor of the Legislature assisting the establishment of a ferry from the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Island, knowing that in its accomplishment the mainland would not be injured; at the same time the Island undoubtedly would be benefited.

The encouragement of manufactures, ought, under all circumstances, to receive the best attention of the new House, so that employment at home may be had for both old and young.

The Alaska boundary ought to be established and fixed so as to prevent complications in the future, which could be done most satisfactory and at less expense to both countries if a general average line between several points were agreed upon. An agreement could be more easily arrived at now than at a time when valuable international interests may crop up.

Generally, the particular interests of the district, as well as those of the whole province, if elected, shall at all times claim my best attention and endeavors.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN GRANT.

G. Byrnes, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Bankrupt Stock.

Estate of Powers Bros., Yale.

Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Blankets,
Boots and Shoes,

Monday, 28th June, 10 a.m.,

At my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets,

I have been instructed to sell by Auction a general assortment of the above goods; also, Show Cases, Counters, Scales, etc., etc.

☞ NO RESERVE.

G. BYRNES,
je21 Auctioneer.

THE ST. ANDREW'S

—AND—

Caledonian Society

Will hold their Twenty-third

ANNUAL GATHERING

—AT THE—

Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill

—ON—

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1886.

THE PAVILION HAS BEEN SPECIALLY prepared for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

PRIZES will be awarded to competitors in National Athletic Games and Dancing.

The grounds will be tastefully decorated and illuminated with the Electric Light. In the evening a

Grand Display of Fireworks

Imported from Barlow's Pyrotechnic works, London.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Messrs. W. Lorimer and James Russell, Vice-Presidents; D. McKay, Dr. Milne, Thomas Russell, James Hutcheson, R.P. Rithet, A. B. Gray, John Ross, Geo Mann, A. J. Smith, Wm. Scott, W. R. Mason, Grieve H. McN. Stuart, A. Allen, Geo. Webb, Jno. Tindall, John Orr and Capt Urquhart.

JUDGES OF GAMES:

Messrs. James Burns, John Ross, J. Alex McLean, A. R. Gray, James Hutcheson, R. P. Rithet, Capt. Irving, A. Monro, Alex. Allen.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

John Boyd, President; Wm. Lorimer and James Russell, Vice-President; John Grant M. P. P., Councillor Smith, J. G. Geddes, John Robertson and D. McKay.

STARTER—Messrs. Thomas Russell and Robert Thomson.

FLOOR MANAGERS—Messrs. John Orr, Wm Grant and Geo Mann.

PIPER TO THE SOCIETY—Mr. David Kennedy.

RANGERS—Messrs Geo. Webb and John Tindall.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

	Est.	1st pr.	2d pr.	3d pr.
1. Running High Jump,	25c.	$4 00	$2 00	
2. Running Long Jump,	25c.	4 00	2 00	
3. Hop Step and Jump,	25c.	3 00	1 50	
4. Foot Race, three miles,	$1.	15 00	7 50	
5. Foot Race for boys under 15, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
6. Foot Race for girls under 15, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
7. Foot Race for boys under 10, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
8. Half-Mile Race,	50c.	7 00	3 00	
9. Half-Mile walking match, under 15 years,	25c.	5 00	2 50	
10. Foot Race for girls under 10, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
11. Tug of War, Any vs. Civilians, 10 men aside,	free,	10 00		
12. Hurdle Race 200 yards	50c.	5 00	2 50	
13. Throwing heavy hammer,	50c.	5 00	2 50	
14. Putting heavy shot,	50c.	5 00	2 50	
15. One mile (navy) race	50c.	10 00	5 00	
16. Sack Race,	25c.	4 00	2	
17. Wrestling match under 11 stone,	50c.	5 00		
18. Wrestling do., all weights,	50c.	5 00		

DANCING.

19. Highland Fling	Prize	2 50	
20. Sailors' Hornpipe	Prize	2 50	
21. Sword Dance	Prize	2 50	
22. Reel o' Tulloch	Prize	2 50	
23. Barrel Race, entrance 25c.—1st prize $4	2d do. 2 00		
24. Best Bagpipe Music—1st prize $10			
Best Dressed Boy in Highland Costume—1st prize, silver Medal; 2nd prize, $2.50			

A GRAND LOTTERY.

A Grand Lottery for Ladies only will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket.

1. Lady's Sapphire Ring.
2. Silver Locket & Locket.
3. Opera Glass.
4. Pair Gold Earrings.
5. Pickle Jar.
6. Lady's Work Box.
7. Lady's Sunshade.
8. Six Napkin Rings.
9. Lady's Portmonnaie.

The Prizes will be on exhibition in the window of the White House on and after the 15th inst.

CONDITION OF GAMES.

Games to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp.

Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.

Wrestling matches, two to enter; Scotch hackhold, border style. First point touching the ground loses, one fall each. The best of three to decide.

Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc. The grounds will be open to the public at 11 a. m.

Dealers will be received for supplying the bar with the best wines, liquors, cordials, lemonade, soda water, and cigars; and also for the lunch table, including fruit, candy, tea and coffee; up to to Saturday, the 30th inst., at the office of the Secretary.

Admission 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age 25 cents.

June7 W. H. MASON, Secretary.

Artillery Picnic.

THE OFFICERS, N. C. O. AND MEN OF THE B. C. Brigade of Garrison Artillery will hold their

ANNUAL PICNIC!

AT THE

Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill,

ON DOMINION DAY, JULY 1st,

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Cornwall.

PROGRAMMES of Sports and Games, with liberal Prize List, will be issued at an early date.

There will be a GRAND TOMBOLA, the Prizes for which will shortly be exhibited.

The ARTILLERY BAND will play at intervals during the afternoon, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be provided for dancing in the Pavilion during the evening.

Tickets, 50 Cts; Children Half-price

TOMBOLA TICKETS, 10 cents each, can be obtained from any member of the corps, and one will be presented to each lady on entering the grounds.

Gates open at half-pass one; sports to commence at 2, and dancing at 7:30 p. m.

By order, W. R. SMALLFIELD, Lieut.

Standing Hay.

TWO FIELDS OF GRASS, containing thirty-three acres, more or less, on Alderley Farm, near Elk Lake (6 miles from town.)

Tenders will be received up to end of the present month for either one or both fields.

The use of Barn will be given till 1st January 1887.

Good pasturage for Sheep up to 1st March.

Address WILSON BROWN,
June17 1m Alderley Park